

"Deer Are on the Move Again..." Sheriff's Department Warns

A number of car-deer accidents during the past week has prompted Crawford County Sheriff Curt Haas to caution motorists to be on the lookout for the elusive creatures. "They're on the move again," he commented.

His department answered a total of 119 complaints last week, one involving a one-car rollover on U.S. 27 North last Friday night that sent Jeffrey Paul Osga, age 19, of Frederic, to St. Mary's Hospital in Saginaw where his condition is listed as "serious". The incident occurred late Friday evening.

Haas also indicated that his department arrested a suspect in an arson case in the Beaver Creek area where an unoccupied cottage was burned to the ground. The incident happened some two weeks ago but the fire was not discovered for several days.

"Support from the public has really helped," said Haas, commenting on his department's high apprehension rate on breaking and entering cases. "Our appeal to the public has produced tremendous results," he concluded.

Of the 119 complaints answered last week, 29 involved general assistance calls, seven larcenies were reported, personal injury accidents answered totaled seven, eight traffic citations were issued and three ambulance runs were made.

Hospital Charity Ball This Saturday Nite

According to Hospital Auxiliary Chairman, Margaret Lesinski, tickets will be available at the door for this Saturday Night's Hospital Expansion Drive Charity Ball. Proceeds from the affair will go toward the Auxiliary's \$50,000 expansion drive commitment.

The event will take place at the Camp Grayling Officer's Club and tickets are available in advance from the Grayling State Bank, Village Shop, Flowers by Josie and at the hospital lobby. Cost is \$15 per couple or \$7.50 apiece. Hors d'oeuvres will be served starting at 9:00 p.m. with dancing to the tune of the "Trend" band, a popular downstate musical group.

A cash bar will also be available throughout the evening. The event highlights this year's fall hospital effort, proceeds to go to the hospital expansion effort now underway.

McDonald's Of Grayling Is Really Helping Red Cross!

Crawford County residents can buy their favorite McDonald's meal in advance the entire month of October and help the Crawford County Chapter of American Red Cross realize their October Fund Drive Goal of \$5000.

Red Cross Volunteers and cooperating stores will be selling special McDonald's certificates which can be redeemed for one dollar's worth of food and beverages at McDonald's restaurant at 2236 South Grayling Road in Grayling.

McDonald's will contribute .50c for every certificate sold by Red Cross. Proceeds will be used for community services in Crawford County.

"This project is another way for McDonald's to thank the people of Crawford County for helping us grow," said Dean Molnar, local McDonald's Operator. "Everyone who purchases one of the special certificates being sold by Red Cross can receive a dollar's worth of food at McDonald's for every dollar spent and at the same time provide much needed support for the Good Neighbors of the American Red Cross!"

See the advertisement on page 9 of this issue of The Avalanche for the locations where McDonald's Cares Certificates can be purchased.

"Ollie" Is Missing

by Joe Schrader

"Ollie the Otter" is missing on the Mainstream. The five-month old otter, resident of the Ray Perez family, has been missing since last Tuesday. The AuSable Otter, some five months old now, has been living with the Perez family all "her" life, feasting along the river on fish, clams and frogs. But Ollie's favorite dish, believe it or not, is watermelon!

The Perez family has catered to Ollie for the past five months and is now concerned about her whereabouts. She disappeared last week near the fish hatchery here in Grayling, perhaps thinking that her "master", Ray Perez, was headed downstream in the same direction. She hasn't been seen since.

Downriver residents who may sight Ollie are asked to call the Perez family at 348-8871 or contact Ray at the Dept. of Natural Resources office. Anyone spotting Ollie is asked to proceed with caution - best bet is to call the Perez family.

"You" Please Join M.O.D. Superwalk

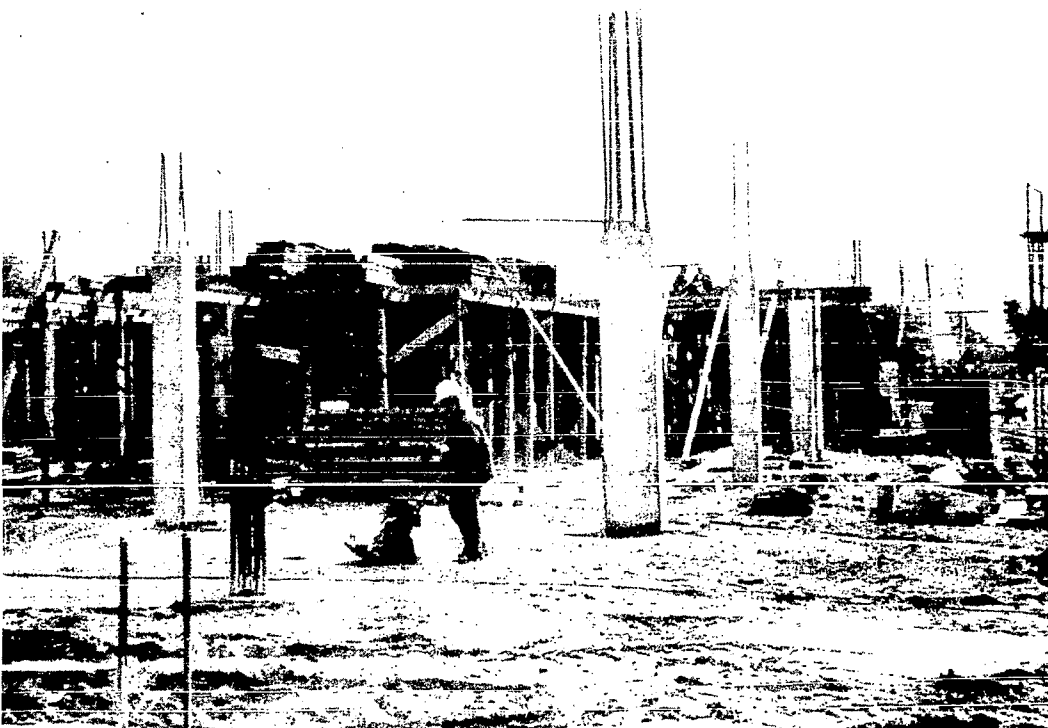
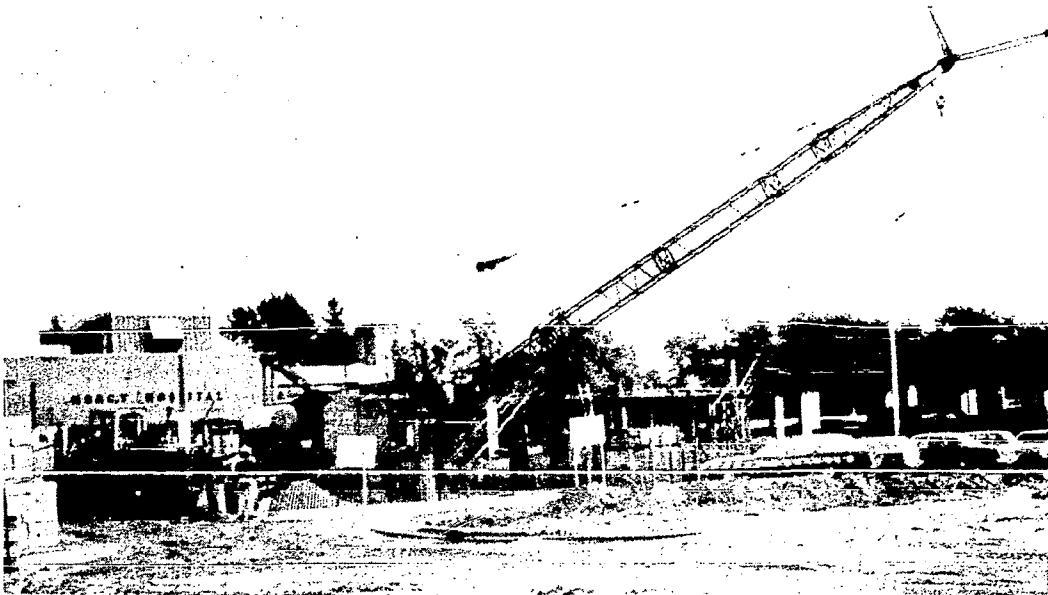
Yes, you can join this year's March of Dimes Superwalk and help us fight birth defects by picking up a sponsor sheet at Dawson's, one of the local school offices or at Radio Station, WGRY.

Wouldn't it make your healthy life worth living if you could have a part in saving a child's life who might have died but was saved through life saving equipment you might have helped purchase?

If you'd like to join us, pick up your sponsor sheet, sign up your sponsors, then meet us Saturday, September 30th at 8:00 a.m. If you'd like further information please call 348-8004, 348-7247 or 348-9544.

Let's all get out and walk Saturday.

Work Progresses on Hospital Expansion



HOSPITAL EXPANSION continues under a full head of steam as workmen set pilings for the new addition. The expansion

and renovation program will continue toward an early 1980 completion date.

[Photos by Joe Schrader]

Termed an "Economic Necessity"

Mich-Con Explains Reorganization Move

By Joe Schrader

A group of local community officials and business

Coffee Hour Honors Else Anderson

The Sunday Coffee Hour at St. John Lutheran Church was a special event for Else Anderson, when she was honored on the occasion of her 80th birthday. A two-tiered birthday cake, decorated in pink and white, complete with candles, was a special feature. "Happy Birthday" was sung, and Else responded with her thanks to the friends who had made the day special for her.

leaders met last Wednesday morning at the Michigan Consolidated Gas Co. office to learn of the Company's reorganization plans. Lew Case, Northern District General Manager, called the meeting to announce Mich-Con's decision to centralize its Northern Operations, one that will result in closing of the Grayling office about a year from now.

"The cost of gas from our distributors has skyrocketed dramatically," Case explained. "It was an absolute

Kiwanians See Bear Archery Film The "Good Earth"

The program for Monday was Fred Bear and Dick Lattimer of Bear Archery. They presented a new film entitled "Good Earth" which featured Mr. Bear and others. The film included conversation between Fred Bear and astronaut, James Lovell, dealing with the concern for adult physical fitness.

The film is primarily directed to those who do not hunt or fish that they might be aware of the significant contribution of sportsmen to ecology and conservation.

The next meeting of the Grayling Kiwanis Club will be a ladies night at the Holiday Inn beginning at 6:30 p.m. on Monday, October 2nd. Officers will be installed for the coming year.

Reservations for Kiwanians and their wives and perspective members can be made through either Dick Trudeau or Dick Vanderstelt at the Grayling State Bank.

necessity for us to streamline our operations accordingly." The streamline will result in closing not only Grayling's office, but the Tawas facility as well, with a Regional Office planned for West Branch which will be

Celebrates 92nd Birthday

Rosa Christenson was 92 years old on Saturday, September 23, 1978, and many friends and relatives came to help her celebrate the occasion at an Open House held at the home of her daughter and son-in-law, Robert and Fay Bovee on Ingham Street.

The weather was gorgeous and her friends enjoyed visiting and refreshments, complete with a birthday cake. She received many cards and flowers on the occasion. She would like to thank everyone for all the cards and gifts and the many phone calls she also received for this special day.

Warning

Inactive Duty Training will be conducted by units of Michigan Army and Air National Guard during the period 30 Sept to 1 Oct 1978.

The various ranges located at Camp Grayling will be utilized during this period.

The Air to Ground Range which is located east of Guthrie Lake and north of County Road 612, will be in use during the period 30 Sept, 2-7 and 10-14 October 1978.

These ranges will be closed during the above dates and all persons are warned to stay out of these areas.

designed to service a 5-County area West Branch was deemed "most geographically suitable for the Company's service area." It will be a new facility and will serve Iosco, Ogemaw, Roscommon, Crawford and parts of Gladwin Counties.

Case said the move is a result of a year-long study that ultimately determined the Company could provide the same service centers. The intensive study involved the use of economic, geographic and demographic techniques.

The decision, although apparently an economically sound one, comes on the heels of Bear Archery's departure from the area, and [See Mich-Con on page 12]

It's That Time Again! It's October!

It's the time to raise the funds to keep American Red Cross Services alive and functioning, not only in Crawford County, but in all the cities and towns and counties across the United States.

To many the first reaction must be: "Oh, No. Not another charity drive!"

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That comes out to about .50c per resident per year: an unbelievably low premium for the life saving services Red Cross gives.

Please do your fair share. Send a tax-free contribution via your check today to: Crawford County Chapter/American Red Cross, RR#3, Box 3162, Grayling, MI 49738.

"Cappy" Westervelt Named To City Council Post

by Joe Schrader

Mrs. Albert "Cappy" Westervelt was unanimously selected by the Grayling City Council to fill an existing vacancy on the Board, one created by the recent resignation of Helen Johnson. Capitola was selected from amongst a sizable group of candidates and will finish out the four-year term, which expires in November, 1979.

Mrs. Westervelt, who, along with her husband Albert, own and operate Ray's Canoe Livery here in Grayling, is a 20-year Grayling resident. She spent 17½ years in the teaching profession, 14½ here in Grayling, teaching Home Economics and English.

The Westervelts have four sons, Steve and Wayne, both living in Houston, Texas, and Bruce, 19 and Vern, 15, at home. They have two grandsons. Mrs. Westervelt will take office at the October 9th Council meeting.

A.B.W.A. Fashion Show Thursday Night

Want to learn about the latest clothing fashions? Plan to attend the American Business Women's Association Annual Fashion Show this Thursday, September 28th at Auman's House of Catering.

The show, scheduled to begin at 7:30 p.m. will feature all of the latest clothing fashions with many local clothing shops participating.

Refreshments will be served throughout the evening and door prizes awarded.

PSAT/NMSQT Exam Set For October 24th At G.H.S.

Bill Klinger and Chris Smith, guidance directors at Grayling High School, have announced that juniors will be able to join over one million other students around the world in taking the Preliminary Scholastic Aptitude Test - National Merit Scholarship Qualifying Test (PSAT/NMSQT) this fall.

The test, co-sponsored by the College Board and National Merit Scholarship Corporation, is an important step in making college plans.

Scheduled for October 24 at Grayling High School, the PSAT/NMSQT measures ver-

[See Exam Set on page 13]

Our Weather

[Courtesy of Chuck Fick]

Sept.	Hi	Lo	Rain
19	70	50	.02
20	77	49	.34
21	59	34	.01
22	64	31	0
23	69	32	0
24	73	43	0
25	59	30	0

Rotary Exchange Student Here

by Joe Schrader

"Oh, I just like it here so much," exclaimed Caroline Hellstrom, a delightful, 16-year old Swedish Exchange Student, who is now attending school here at Grayling High where she expects to graduate next Spring.

Carol, a blond beauty, is a Rotary Club Exchange Student now residing with the Richard Burr family on Grayling Road. She's been here since mid-August and termed her stay in Grayling, "most enjoyable so far".

Carol comes to us from Simrashamm, Sweden and she represents a welcome addition to the Crawford County community. She's one of some 200 Swedish

[See Rotary on page 8]



CAROLINE RELAXES here with part of her "foster" family, Terri Burr, a high school classmate (upper left) and Rich Burr, member of the Grayling Rotary Club.



THE GRAYLING NURSERY SCHOOL benefited from the generosity of the Grayling Booster Club this Fall when it donated some \$1000 worth of outdoor school equipment. Here, Irv Molsa (center), Club President, enjoys some of the Fall fun with nursery school students during a recess period. (Joe Schrader photo)

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Hospital News

The following were among those admitted to Mercy Hospital during the past week: Florence Cavaugh of Grayling; Fred Dunkley of Frederic; Laverne Myer, Herbert Splane, Peggy Valentine, Jeremy Colton and Michael Hall of Roscommon. Those discharged were Evelyn Sorenson, Arthur Williams and Ann VanGuilder and baby, all of Grayling; Herbert Splane, Peggy Valentine, Michael Hall, Jeremy Colton, William W. Scott and Lurana Egeler, all of Roscommon.

Mr. and Mrs. Barry VanGuilder, of Grayling, announce the arrival of a son, Andrew Fischer, on September 20, 1978. The little boy weighed 9 lbs., 1 oz.

Vikes Fall to Chiefs, 41-33

Host Gaylord Friday



CARRYING THE PIGSKIN for the JV's in a recent contest is Tim VanNuck, protected here by blockers Steve Fling (#24), Billy Roach (#14) while trailing the play is Mike Hoag (#50). (Photo by G.H.S. Sophomore David Shires)

by Joe Schrader

Grayling will host Gaylord this Friday in its first home gridiron encounter after three away contests. The last an MHS-conference season opener last week which saw the Chiefs roll to a hard-earned 41-33 victory over the Vikes.

The Vikes never led in the contest, nor did they ever give up. Trailing 28-14 at halftime, they battled back time after time, trailed 34-20 at the end of three quarters

and scored a last-play touchdown to make the final a respectable 41-33.

"Gaylord is an odds-on pick to win the league title this year," commented Head Coach Bill Klinger about this Friday's Conference contest. The Blue Devils come into the contest with a 3-0 season record, including a conference victory last week over Charlevoix.

Grayling's JV squad suffered its first season defeat at the hands of Cheboygan here at home last Thursday, a 19-0 whitewashing by the Chiefs.

"We're going to continue to throw the ball this week against Gaylord," commented Klinger about Friday's contest, "and hope that our running game will help us control the ball."

And throw Grayling did up north against the Chiefs. Quarterback Rocky Tobin completed 14 of 22 passes against the Chiefs, all but one going to Bill Luckstead. In all, the Vikes piled up 342 yards against the Chiefs, 206 of those coming on the strength of Tobin's passing arm.

Cheboygan scored two first quarter TD's, converted both extra points and led 14-0. A late first period TD by Tobin on a 2-yard run narrowed the gap to 14-6. A 70-yard scoring pass by the Chiefs, plus an extra point, upped the score to 21-6 in the 2nd quarter. QB Tobin narrowed the gap to 21-14 in the first half on a 25-yard scoring scamper and a 2-point extra point conversion pass from Skip Olsen to Bill

Luckstead preceded a Cheboygan TD that made it 28-14 at half-time.

Cheboygan scored again early in the third quarter, kicked the extra point and led, 34-14 before a Rocky Tobin to Bill Luckstead scoring aerial of 10 yards pushed Grayling within reach, 34-20.

The Chiefs put the game out of reach in the 4th stanza on a long scoring drive that made the score 41-20. The Vikes scored 2 more times, but it was too much, too late, and the final ended up 41-33, an 8-point margin that belies the true story of the game.

Bill Luckstead hauled in 13 passes from QB Tobin (perhaps a new modern school record?) for 286 yards while Todd Dunkley picked up 34 yards in 8 attempts on the ground for the Vikes.

"We'll go back to tackling fundamentals with our defensive unit," commented Klinger following the contest, "but I must say that our kids just really never gave up against Cheboygan."

According to Klinger, his squad is making some special defensive adjustments in preparation for Gaylord this week. "We're going to eliminate some very costly mental mistakes as well," he added.

Klinger cited QB Tobin and Luckstead for outstanding efforts against Cheboygan. "What can I say, Billy Luckstead just played a super game for us, and Tobin was great too," he concluded.

The JV squad, under coach Chuck Mires, carried a flawless record into Thursday's game here against Cheboygan, only to come out on the losing end, 19-0. Cheboygan tacked 7 points on the scoreboard in the second quarter, added six more in the third and another half-dozen in the final stanza to hand the JV squad its first season loss.

Tim VanNuck led Grayling's ground attack with 63 yards in 14 attempts while QB John Junttila hit on two of eleven passing attempts for 37 yards. The JV's will travel to Gaylord this Thursday night for a 6:30 p.m. contest against the Blue Devils.

The Vikes expect a sell-out crowd Friday against Gaylord - under the new lights at the High School field - new press box and all!

Frederic News

by Arlein Kesby

Mr. and Mrs. Jeff Selesky (nee Karen Hubble) of Saginaw, are the parents of a baby girl, born the 25th of August. Grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Basil Hubble of Roscommon, and the great grandfather is Mr. Earl Westbrook, of Frederic.

Mr. Earl Westbrook returned home Sunday after a trip with the senior citizens out through the middle east.

We would like to send our sympathy to Dan Brandes and family in the death of his uncle.

Card of Thanks

My heartfelt thanks to all who remembered me with their cards, gifts, thoughts and especially their prayers during my stay at Munson Medical Center. Thanks again.

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A Hearing will be held on the proposed use of Federal Revenue Sharing allocation for Entitlement Period Ten in the amount of \$13,599; at the regular meeting of the South Branch Township Board, at 8:00 p.m. on Tuesday, Oct. 10, 1978 in the Township Hall.

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From Our Corner ...



Evidently all of our readers that have taken up gardening are lying in the weeds (no pun intended), and waiting for Halloween. This past week brought out many a one to challenge Matt Bldvia for the honor of the biggest cucumber grower in Crawford County ...

But, we did learn there are other gardeners in our readership that do not necessarily grow just large cucumbers ... we received in the mail a note from Mrs. DeVere S. Moss of 403 Maple St. with information about the Praying Mantis ...

Mrs. Moss relates about reading of the praying mantis being found in the area a couple weeks ago, and thought it was unusual also, until she remembered reading from a catalog where you can buy them to put in your garden ... they eat many kinds of insects.

For all of our new gardeners that have had the green thumb pushed on them due to the cost of living, we will pass on this little information from the catalog ...

Control garden insect pests the organic way with praying mantis. When young they have huge appetites for aphids, flies, other small pests. When larger they consume massive quantities of beetles, caterpillars, grasshoppers and other damaging pests. Above all, harmless to humans.

For those interested, there is no relation between the praying mantis and this writer, they do their thing every day, we are only responsible for Wednesday afternoon rains.

Finally, after nearly two months, the electric light company that services Grayling decided it was time to replace the light bulb at the intersection of M-93 (I-75 south-bound exit) and Old 27 North.

This is the same corner that only a couple weeks ago we ran a request from the Sheriff's Dept. to the Michigan State Police Traffic Safety Division for a traffic signal of some sort ... We realize we are primitive in Crawford County, and too small to bring any weight on our bureaucrats ... ConCon took care of our representation from the north country ... and we have no choice on who the bureau chiefs will be ... so it is hard telling when, or if, a traffic signal will ever be placed there ...

Watching the political battles unfold every day, it is most interesting to listen who is bringing up the ball and who is on the defense ...

For the top office in the state ... it's going to be most interesting.

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We probably should not bring this up, only because we feel no one cares what we do on certain days, the reason this time is to inform any of our disgruntled readers following this issue is not to call Thursday afternoon and all day Friday, as we will be on sabbatical leave ... you may try and catch us next week ...

We will be in Howell attending an open house of a brand new printing installation ... when the president of your company requests your presence ... and your immediate boss says she can get time off at the office and says we're going ... the ole fella just ain't got a chance ...

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For our couple of readers who may be interested, and also a way to let our California family know ... we spent the weekend in Traverse with T.J. and Stef ...

Have a nice week ... we need more thinkers for sunshine ... September just slipped by ... October is our last chance before the beginning of the onslaught of the beautiful white stuff that envelops our country-side ...

Punt, Pass & Kick Contest, Set for Sept. 30

Irv McIsaac, Grayling Booster Club President, announced that this year's Punt, Pass & Kick Contest will be held Saturday, September 30th at the football field, adjacent to the elementary school.

The contests, designed for youngsters ages 8 through 13, will begin at 9:30 a.m. Interested youngsters can sign up by picking up a registration form at DiPonio Ford, U.S. 27 North.

The annual contest is sponsored by the Ford Motor Car Co. and will be handled this year, as usual, by the Grayling Booster Club, with Ken Gothro handling the event as chairman.

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23 Years Ago September 29, 1955

Mr. and Mrs. Vern Hartman made both a pleasure and business trip to Saginaw Monday.

The Claude Halsteads spent the weekend in Dearborn with his brother, Mr. and Mrs. Hohn Halstead. While there they attended the wedding of Duane Sloan and Jeannie Bedard on Sat.

Mr. and Mrs. James Kolka and Leon returned last week-end after spending a week in Detroit visiting relatives.

Miss Pat Madsen was an overnight guest at the home of Mrs. Nyland Houghton last Friday.

Labor Day weekend guest of Mr. and Mrs. Donald Jansen were the Godfred Schaffers of Saginaw.

Mrs. Laura McLeod and Mrs. Sena Wium spent Friday in Traverse City, going with Mr. and Mrs. Algot Johnson.

Miss Amber Meech of Gaylord spent last week visiting her mother, Mrs. Henry Meech.

Mrs. Bill Joseph and Mrs. B. E. Henig spent the day in Grand Rapids Friday.

Mrs. Dale Pettengill and Mrs. Don Gothro spent a few days this week in Lansing.

Joyce and Jim Kolka, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Harry Hoerl, spent some time last week visiting relatives in Detroit. Guests last week from Thursday to Sat.

at the Heorl home were his brother Mr. and Mrs. Leonard Heorl of Taylor Center.

Larry McNamara will be at Mac's Drug Store this winter instead of at Ferris Institute.

Mr. and Mrs. Lyle Billsby and son Dougie returned last weekend after a two-week vacation in Saginaw visiting friends and relatives.

The Shoppenagon Inn was the scene of a banquet given by the Bronte Champagne and Wine distributors for their employees in this area. There was a cocktail hour from 6 to 8, followed by dinner and a meeting.

Mrs. William Hunter is spending a couple of weeks visiting her brother, Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Hennessy, in Rockford, Ill.

The Carl Nielson family enjoyed a Sunday afternoon drive across the Straits Sunday before last.

46 Years Ago September 29, 1932

Misses Margrethe and Ella Hanson left Sunday for Detroit and Ann Arbor to spend a couple of weeks.

They were accompanied by Mrs. Charler McCullough who will visit relatives in Detroit.

Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Nelson and Mr. and Mrs. Alfred Hanson were in Lansing Tuesday, the gents taking in the State Democratic convention held there.

William Mosher returned from Lansing Tuesday after spending a few days there on business.

Mrs. Clara McLeod visited Mr. and Mrs. Malcolm McLeod at Riverview from Wed. to Sat.

Miss Margaret Neilson returned home Sunday after having spent two weeks in Saginaw and Grand Rapids.

Clare Smith spent the first of the week in Grand Rapids on business.

Thomas Brennan and Jim LaGrow of Saginaw were callers at the B. J. Callahan home Sunday. Returning Sunday evening they were accompanied by Ted Callahan, who is employed in Bay City.

Emerson Brown shot a 36, one less than par on Grayling's Golf Course last Sunday. There is only one other person that we have heard of in the history of the course getting a similar score. To get the score takes some very clever shooting.

Edward Mayotte was in Cadillac Saturday on business.

R. A. Wright left Wednesday for Detroit to spend a few days there on business.

Maurice Gorman Sr. of East Jordan is visiting at the home of his son, Maurice. He was accompanied by his daughter, Miss Lillian, who was on her way to Bay City after a visit at her home.

Mr. and Mrs. Phillip Quigley, Miss Lura Ensign and Lawrence Kessler spent

Sunday in West Branch.

Miss Norine Berry, Miss Josephine Nichols and Miss Margaret Fyvie spent the week end at the home of the former's parents in Indian River.

69 Years Ago September 30, 1909

Hon. H. H. Woodruff of Roscommon and Supervisor Barnes of South Branch were in town Tuesday looking after some real estate matters.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Belmore left for their new home the 25th, at Ishpeming, Marquette County, where Mr. Belmore has a position in the National mines as chemical expert.

Joseph Bigelow and Miss Jennie Hunt went to St. Ingace for a little visit last week and Miss Hunt failed to return but in her place was Mrs. Jennie Bigelow. A complete surprise to her friends.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Barber of Beaver Creek were in town Tuesday trading and visiting.

Mr. William Raven of Lansing visited friends in South Branch this week.

Work is still going on at the oil well north of Roscommon and the farmers look forward to getting rich soon selling sand to John D.

We are informed that two of our pioneer settlers have recently married after many years of single blessedness. The happy pair are Mr. John Floeter and Mr. John Bower. The respective brides being Mrs. Cocklin and Mrs. Buckman, both of Roscommon.

Spring Wedding Planned

Lisa Lepsy announced today that her wedding to Sohail Mari has been postponed until the Spring of 1979. The wedding, which was to have taken place this month, had to be delayed because her fiancé was unable to depart the Middle East in time. Both are now attending classes fulltime and wish to apologize for any inconvenience the postponement may have caused.

Juanita Millikin

The Bible Speaks

From Calvary Baptist Church

A New Heaven, Earth and City Revelation 21:1-8

A new heaven, earth and city will follow the destruction of the present world system described in our last study. "And I saw a new heaven and a new earth; for the first heaven and the first earth were passed away; and there was no more sea." Verse 1. The first noticeable contrast is the absence of oceans.

Following the establishment of a new heaven and earth comes the revelation of the city of God from Heaven. "And I John saw the holy city, new Jerusalem, coming down from God out of heaven, prepared as a bride adorned for her husband." Verse 2. This may well be the city Christ spoke of in John 14:2, 3. "In my Father's house are many mansions; if it were not so, I would have told you. I go to prepare a place for you."

Eternity will begin with God bringing His throne to earth to dwell with Man. This is a shock to many people who planned to spend eternity in Heaven. "And I

heard a great voice out of heaven saying, Behold, the tabernacle of God is with men, and he will dwell with them, and they shall be his people, and God himself shall be with them, and be their God." Verse 3.

Life on the new earth will be wonderful. There will be no crying, no death, no sadness or sorrow, no pain or suffering, and in summary there will be none of our present earthly problems. "And God shall wipe away all tears from their eyes; and there shall be no more death, neither sorrow, nor crying, neither shall there be any more pain: for the former things are passed away." Verse 4. All things will be new from the throne of God, Verse 5. God will freely give us of the water of life, Verse 6. We shall inherit all things here and share them in a unique family relationship with God, Verse 7.

In contrast to this eternal life of the saved is the eternal torment and suffering of the unsaved: "But the fearful, and unbelieving, and the abominable, and murderers, and whoremongers and sorcerers, and idolaters, and all liars, shall have their part in the lake which burneth with fire and brimstone: which is the second death." Verse 8. None can continually practice any of the above sins and claim to be a Christian, or hope to avoid Hell. (adv.)

Pastor Barnett

Thank You

I would like to thank my family and friends for their visits, flowers, gifts, and cards while I was a patient at Munson Medical Hospital in Traverse City.

A special thanks to my grandson, Chad Bonamie, and his second grade class for the pictures they drew for me.

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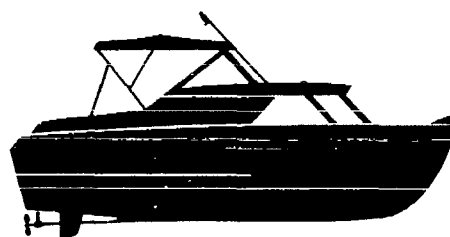
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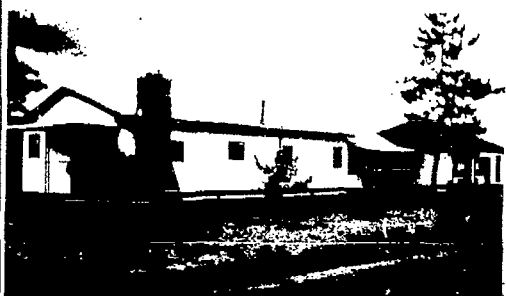
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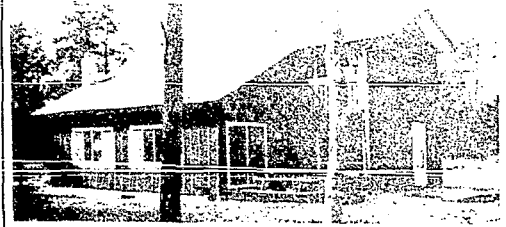
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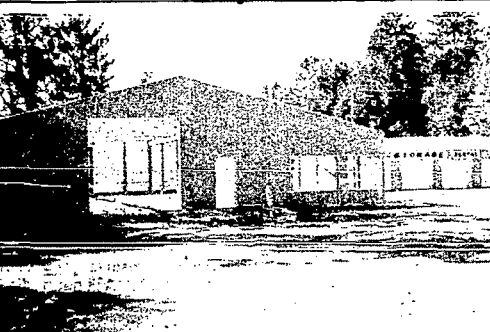
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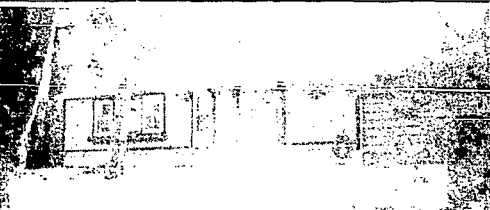


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Thursday, September 28, 1978

Substance Abuse Director Named

The District #1 Health Department and the Tri-County Health Department this week welcomed a new substance abuse director, Sharon L. Suratt.

Sharon, her husband, Paul (Deputy Director of the Department of Mental Health), and two children are newcomers to the Traverse City area.

Sharon received her B.A. Degree in Psychology in 1967 from Illinois Wesleyan University, Her M.A. in Clinical Psychology in 1969 from Western Michigan University, and she will be awarded her Ph. D. in December of this year from W.M.U. in Psychology.

Sharon has been assistant director of a "Specialty Program in Alcohol and Drug Abuse" in Kalamazoo for several years. Her experience in alcohol and drug programs over the past ten years has led to the publication of several articles on drug and alcohol program implementation. Sharon has also published a book, "Attitudes of Science," in 1968 and, to date, has overseen several new additions of this publication.

Sharon will divide her time between the two district health departments. The Office of Substance Abuse Services is the coordinating agency for alcohol and drug related problems, as well as an education agency for the seven-county area.

REGISTRATION NOTICE
FOR
General Election
Tuesday, Nov. 7, 1978

To the Qualified Electors of the Several Townships of Crawford County and City of Grayling, Michigan

Notice is hereby given that in conformity with the "Michigan Election Law", I, the undersigned Clerk, will upon any day, except Sunday and a legal holiday, the day of any regular or special election or primary election, receive for registration the name of any legal voter in said Township, City or Village not already registered who may APPLY TO ME PERSONALLY for such registration.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT THE SEVERAL CLERKS WILL BE IN THEIR RESPECTIVE OFFICES

Tuesday, Oct. 10, 1978
LAST DAY
FROM 8 o'clock A.M. UNTIL 8 o'clock P.M.

The 30th day preceding said Election
And on Saturday, Oct. 7, 1978
8 a.m. to 5 p.m.

As provided by Section 498, Act No. 116, Public Acts of 1954 As Amended.

For the purpose of REVIEWING the REGISTRATION and REGISTERING such of the qualified electors in said TOWNSHIP, CITY or VILLAGE as SHALL PROPERLY apply therefor.

The name of no person but an ACTUAL RESIDENT of the precinct at the time of registration, and entitled under the Constitution, if remaining such resident, to vote at the next election, shall be entered in the registration book.

DATED THIS 11TH DAY OF APRIL, 1978

LOCATION FOR REGISTERING TO VOTE

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FIVE GENERATIONS—Guests at the home of Mr. and Mrs. S. D. Palmer recently were Mr. and Mrs. Robt. Leavenworth (Joanne Lennert) and children Jenny and Gerald. Mr. and Mrs. John Gregg and children, Mr. and Mrs. Richard Lennert and children, and Michelle Lennert, all of California. The visit of the Leavenworths and the Greggs was a surprise to present to Mr. and Mrs. Palmer their two great-great grandsons, making a five generation meeting.

Symposium on Alcoholism Set For Traverse City Oct. 15-16

Sixteen leading Medical Specialists in the field of Alcoholism from throughout Michigan will be in Traverse City October 15 to conduct a Medical Symposium on "Discovering Hidden Alcoholics in Your Practice—and what to do next."

The Symposium is the opening event of the fall conference of the Michigan Alcohol & Addiction Association at the Park Place Motor Inn October 15-17.

According to Ann Arbor Psychiatrist Michael Liepman who is coordinating the symposium, it is designed for "Primary care clinicians—Physicians, nurses, nurse practitioners and physician's assistants who are not already trained in dealing with patients who have alcoholism."

Registration blanks can be obtained from Alcohol & Drug Services of Community, Family & Children Services, 1000 Hastings St., Traverse City.

"As there is limited enrollment," says Liepman, "applica-

tions will be honored in order of receipt, and cancellations will not be refundable after October 7." Cost is \$30 including a luncheon.

The Symposium will begin at 8 a.m. and adjourn at 2:15 p.m. Sunday, Oct. 15. Subjects to be dealt with include common complications of Alcoholism distinguishing between Alcoholism and non-alcoholic abuse of alcohol, how to take patient alcohol/drug histories, clinicians' attitudes toward alcoholics, and ways of intervening to begin recovery of alcoholics and their families.

The general sessions of the conference will begin at 6 p.m. Sunday with a reception for new members of the Michigan Alcohol & Addiction Association and a banquet at 7 p.m. Principal speaker at the banquet will be former U.S. Rep. Wilbur Mills.

John North, Director of outpatient services at an alcoholism hospital in Milwaukee will address the conference at 9 a.m. Monday. He will speak on the topic of special outreach programs to bring about earlier treatment of alcohol and drug addiction.

Also Monday, October 16, will be 10 a.m. and 2:30 p.m. workshops on improving outreach to women, older people, families, employees, and offenders.

The conference will host a meeting at 6:30 p.m. Monday of the local Chapter of the National Association of Social Workers, Alcoholics Anonymous and A.A. Family Groups will hold a joint public information meeting at 8 p.m. Monday.

The conference will close at mid-day Tuesday following a talk on state plans for improved and earlier outreach, and presentations of papers on this subject by programs from around the state.

Additional information can be obtained from Alcohol & Drug Services of Community, Family & Children Services, 300 McClellan St., Grayling, MI.

In Memorium

In memory of DeVere Benware, who passed away September 17, 1978. Memories are treasures no one can steal; death is a heartache nothing can heal. Some may forget since you are gone, but we will remember no matter how long. Greatly missed along life's way, quietly remembered everyday.

The Family of DeVere M. Benware

In Memorium

In loving memory of Will Pietila, who was taken away four years ago, September 27, 1974. He little thought when leaving home, He would return no more. That he in death so soon would sleep. And leave us here to mourn. We do not know what pain he bore. We did not see him die, We only know he passed away. And could not say goodbye. Sadly missed by his mother, Lucille Pietila and sister, Mrs. Wilene Moore, and Family.

Surprising

According to one leading psychological journal, "Women who are cooperative and good sports are more likely to have big families."

Choral Concert at Mt. Hope

Saturday, Sept. 30th at 8:00 p.m. and Sunday, Oct. 1st at 11:00 a.m. the Mt. Hope Lutheran Church will host the Chamber Choir of Concordia Lutheran College, Ann Arbor, in a Sacred Choral Concert. The 30 voice choir is under the direction of Dr. Paul Foelber.

The program will include numbers of Hassler, Gretch, and J. S. Bach, plus Folk Songs and Spirituals. Other parts of the concert feature music for male quartet and for organ and instruments.

The Public is cordially invited. There is no admission charge. A free will offering will be received.

Sweet Adelines Activities

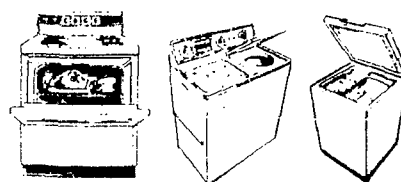
Mid-Mitten Chapter met Wednesday, September 20, at the Roscommon High School Choral Room for their weekly rehearsal. Next week we will not meet on Wednesday but instead perform for the American Business Woman's Association of Grayling at Auman's House of Catering. A fashion show will be held following our singing. We will then congregate somewhere in Grayling to have our weekly rehearsal.

Plans are well underway on our Halloween entertainment for you night. Don't forget to keep this night open to join us in some Halloween Hi-Jinks!

A number of lucky girls are making plans for their trip to California in October to attend the Sweet Adelines International Convention. It is going to be held in Los Angeles this year and all information received shows a terrific time will be had by those traveling to the "Golden Hills of California." It doesn't seem possible that a year has passed already since I made my eventful trip to London.

Happy to have Mary McLean back with us hard at work learning our songs. It's strange how two chapters can sing completely different arrangements, but Mary has found this to be so true.

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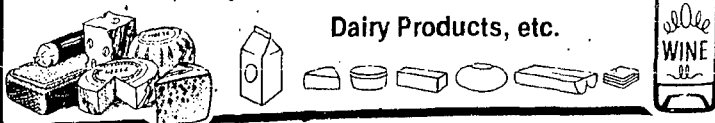
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Study Finds No Contest Between The Three Tax Amendments On November 7 Ballot

FARMINGTON, MI., Sept. 18—If the three amendments on the November 7 ballot are all approved by a majority of Michigan's voters, all three will become part of the Michigan Constitution.

That is the conclusion of the Farmington-based Taxpayers United Research Institute, a National Heritage Foundation. William H. Shaker of Midland directed the research and coordinated the 12-page study of the Tax Limitation Amendment

(Proposal E), the Tisch Amendment (Proposal J) and the Voucher Amendment (Proposal H.)

According to the research study, passage of Proposal E would stabilize tax rates. It would mean that voter approval would be required before taxes could be increased or new taxes added at both local and state levels. All 39 different taxes in Michigan are covered by Proposal E, including property taxes, other local taxes and all forms of state taxation.

The Tisch Amendment would roll back property tax assessments from 50% to 25%.

Bits O' Talk

by Fay Bovee

We're happy to report that all of the Grayling Golf Club Auxiliary cookbooks have been sold.

Gust's Parts Place has moved from the corner of Cedar and Ottawa to the corner of Cedar and Ogema. They are still in the process of getting settled.

Bernie and Pat Fowler and son, Stuart Fowler, and Norval and Tressa Stephan were in Flint on Saturday afternoon, September 23, to attend the Open House at Jeff and Becky Fowler's. They have just moved into a new home.

Mr. and Mrs. Gene McGuire of Flushing spent the weekend downriver with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Andrew McGuire.

Mr. and Mrs. Steve Stephan of Cadillac spent several days last week at their home on the AuSable.

Walt and Betty Layman of Grayling, Jim and Bobbi Lawnick of Gaylord, and Al and Lucy Fach of Rose City have returned from a two-month trip to Alaska. They enjoyed some good salmon fishing while they were there and took a trip to the termination of the oil pipeline in Valdez. They flew from Fairbanks to Kotzebue above the Arctic Circle where they stayed overnight at the hotel. In Kotzebue they visited the museum which was very interesting with its animal exhibits and Eskimo dancing. They also visited a government lapidary development. They enjoyed the AlCan highway in spite of the dust and came home on the Inland Passage aboard the ship "Taku" from Haines to Prince Rupert.

However, the Tisch Amendment would allow other taxes such as personal income taxes, business taxes and nuisance taxes to go up to compensate.

The voucher plan would replace current school finance methods, which rely heavily on property taxes, with a voucher or tax credit which parents would use to send their children to the school of their choice, public or private.

According to the research study, passage of both Proposal E (The Tax Limitation Amendment) along with Proposal J (the Tisch Amendment) would result in a cut in property taxes and a reduction in local government revenue while preventing a shift to other tax sources, without voter approval.

The research study goes on to say that passage of the Tisch Amendment without Tax Limitation (Proposal F) would not bring about a tax cut, but rather a tax shift. Passage of Tisch would reduce present property taxes, which are levied on the basis of property value. But the tax burden in Michigan could be shifted to other taxes...personal income tax, business taxes, other forms of property tax...all without voter approval. Passage of Proposal E would prevent a Tisch tax shift from occurring unless approved by the voters.

Shaker said that people who believe that taxes are high enough can limit all forms of local and state taxation by voting for Proposal E alone. By voting for both Proposal E and J, property taxes will be cut and the tax burden will be prohibited from being shifted from property taxes to any other combination of taxes to make up for the property tax cut. Shaker emphasized that passage of Proposal J, by itself, and defeat of Proposal E could result in a tax shift, not a tax cut.

According to the study, if the Voucher Plan (Proposal H) passed along with Tax Limitation, the Tax Limit of Proposal E would be adjusted to accommodate the funding of education by the state. Such a shift in taxation is required by the Voucher Amendment. Provision for such an adjustment is contained in Proposal E, but would only go into effect if Proposal H passed.

The Taxpayers United Research Institute has been studying the varying tax proposals for a year and a half, Shaker said. "We've had university and industry economists; three law firms specializing in Constitutional law and three law firms specializing in tax law, analyze the three tax proposals. The executive director of our Institute has a Master's Degree in business administration. We believe we have the first scholarly examination of the tax questions on the ballot."

Lansing Report

Rep. Ralph Ostling

SHERIFF'S BILL PASSES HOUSE ...

The House last week overwhelmingly passed a Senate compromise bill providing a funding formula to allocate up to \$9 million to county sheriffs' departments beginning October 1, and arrived at middle ground in a long and difficult controversy over the roles of local and state law enforcement agencies.

A previous bill had been vetoed by Governor Milliken who believed it eroded the authority of the Michigan State Police. That veto was overridden in the Senate, but never came up for a vote in the House.

The new bill, however, contains important differences and the Governor said he is pleased with it and the work it took to reach the compromise.

The measure - already passed in the Senate - assures local control by requiring county commissioners to review all requests for sheriff road patrols and make the final determination whether or not to spend state dollars to provide the assistance.

Although the bill does not contain any money, it does provide a formula for reimbursing counties for secondary road patrol, based on road mileage and population and safety programs. Next year an expanded formula must be devised based on the number of accidents, fatalities and county spending, as well as the earlier criteria.

The program will be discontinued after three years to force evaluation of its effectiveness.

It is my own personal opinion that all law enforcement agencies must work together to assure maximum service to all citizens.

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Rotary

(Continued from page 1)

exchange students, all sponsored by Rotary Clubs, living and attending school here in the States. Her first three months in a one-year stay will be spent with the Burr family, then she'll join the John Keir family on West Drive for three months.

Carol's father is a surveyor and a Swedish Rotary Club member and her mother is a part-time librarian and part-time student at HUND University. She has a brother and sister, both younger, back home in Sweden. She missed her two pet cats, "Mirran and Malcolm," neither of whom could qualify for a U.S. visa.

Even though Carol's only 16, she's a Senior at Grayling High and will graduate with the Class of '79. An avid sports fan, Carol is also an accomplished artist. "I love to paint," she commented. "What can I say," she concluded, "I love it here."

The feeling is mutual, Carol.

Lovells News

By Ruth Caid

Mr. Abbott Walker returned home Saturday after being a patient, his friends wish him a speedy recovery.

Mrs. Edith Maki is visiting relatives in the Boston area.

Mrs. Violette Richards of California is visiting Mr. and Mrs. R. K. Lambert.

Debbie and Kenny Bollman are attending Lake Superior College at the Soo.

Mrs. Sandra Belhki and daughters are enjoying a vacation in Florida. They accompanied her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Bud Rose.

The Cheerful Givers Club will meet Thursday evening at the Club Room at 7:30.

Mr. Bill Venus returned home after being a patient at Little Traverse Hospital in Petoskey. His friends wish him a speedy recovery.

Margaret Douglas, Ruth Caid, Vicki Davio and her sister, Ethel Chencinski, enjoyed a three week trip through the Eastern States returning home on Sunday.

A bridal shower and luncheon was held at the Cheerful Givers Club on Sept. 20th by Mrs. Kathy Pearsall and Mrs. Ethel Morris in honor of Miss Alice Hergenroeder. Out of town guests were from California and Midland. Guests enjoyed games and the wonderful lunch. Miss Hergenroeder received many useful and lovely gifts. Alice is the intended bride of Mr. Lawrence Doby of Lovells.

Russian Rivers

Russia contains thousands of navigable rivers and streams which serve as major trade arteries. The waterways carry 150 million passengers and 500 million tons of freight each year. When the rivers freeze hard enough in the winter, some are used as highways by heavy vehicles.



FORM PARTNERSHIP—Mickey Perez, local C.P.A., recently announced that Gary McLaughlin, who recently earned accreditation as a Certified Public Accountant, have joined partnership in an accounting firm here in Grayling. McLaughlin passed his C.P.A. exam in July. Both Perez and McLaughlin are Michigan State University graduates. Gary and his wife, Pat, have three children, Chris, 10, Jeff, 9 and Susie, 5. Mrs. Perez has been a C.P.A. for the past ten years, spending the past six years in business here in Grayling. (Joe Schrader photo)

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Richard Milliman

It's that time of year when the kids are going back to school, and the parents are wondering—among other things—what they're going to be doing for a living when they grow up.

As someone once said, kids these days have two strikes against them: when they're starting school—the bus drivers' strike and the teachers' strike.

As for vocations, maybe parents should be guiding their offspring into politics. They could do much worse.

The Michigan State Officers Compensation Commission again is looking into what Michigan's top state elected officials should be paid, that's part of the commission's constitutional duty. The results of an early survey are somewhat enlightening for the overburdened taxpayer.

For example, Michigan pays its top elected officials more than the average for eight major northern states, plus California. These states include Ohio, Indiana, New York, Pennsylvania, Ill., Wisconsin and Minnesota.

California is the nation's largest state, and its governor is paid \$49,100, while Michigan's is paid \$58,000. The average for the nine states is \$55,502—which isn't a bad average. New York's governor is paid the most—\$85,000.

Lieutenant governor—whose main work responsibility is to stick around in case the governor either dies, goes to prison, or is appointed to a federal job—does all right, too. The average for the surveyed states is \$37,521; Michigan's lieutenant governor is paid \$40,000. Again, not too bad for sitting around and waiting.

Judges fare even better in the pocketbook, by and large. California pays its supreme court justices the most of the nine states, \$66,082, and Ohio pays the least, \$40,000, while Michigan justices received \$53,000. The average is \$50,514, which is a respectable neighborhood.

Not included in the study from which these data are extracted is the experience of the former chief judge of Michigan's state court of appeals, who resigned because his pay was too niggardly at something over \$40,000. He now is offering consulting services here and there, and a present client is the State of Michigan—his old boss which

is paying the former judge \$100 an hour to help straighten out some Labor Department appeals processes. Nice work if you can get it.

Of course, the discerning parent might comment that the field for such jobs as governor, lieutenant governor, and supreme court justice is somewhat limited. There are only 50 governors in captivity, for example, and a like number of lieutenant governors, and only a few hundred state supreme court justices. True, the competition for such jobs is keen.

But politics still can be a good livelihood for the multitude. Consider the state legislature, where there are thousands of job-holders spread across the country. Michigan for example, has 148 state legislators.

And the pay is not that bad, either. It's enough to keep body and soul together usually.

The \$24,000 a year salary paid to Michigan legislators is the tops of the nine states studied, where the average was \$17,912—which is still higher than the average wage in the nation. Lowest pay among lawmakers in the nine states is in Indiana, where legislators are paid \$6,000.

There is no breakdown supplied by the Officers Compensation Commission on how the various salaries compare on a per-hour basis. That would make an interesting study.

Then, of course, there are fringe benefits. Noted above is the possibility of future consulting services. Governors rack up fairly lucrative expense accounts—Michigan's is \$18,000—plus mansions, chauffeurs, and such. Judges have retirement systems, and job security, and reserved parking places, and such. Legislators usually are protected by lucrative retirement systems, plus enjoying expense accounts, and travel allowances, and other such fringe benefits.

All in all, the public service can be a rewarding venture, and students trudging back to school this fall—as well as the concerned parents—might well consider a career in politics as a goal to earn a living.

By most standards, the money paid to our lawmakers, our judges and our other elected officials is more than adequate in most cases.



Lori Lee Hanscom and Grant Neil Byce III were united in marriage Saturday, August 26, 1978 at the Free Methodist Church, Rev. Otis Smith officiated at the three o'clock ceremony. Music was provided by Jan Olson at the organ.

The bride was given in marriage by her grandfather, Edward Dailey of Frederic. She was attired in a wedding gown of chantilly lace, fashioned with an empire bodice, Princess Anne neckline, bishop sleeves, with an A-line skirt extending into a chapel train, with a wide lace ruffle at the bottom. Her gown was accented with a Juliet cap of lace holding a fingertip imported illusion veil which was edged with matching lace.

Maid of Honor was Sue Welch, Bridesmaid were Brenda Brasseur, sister of the groom; Renee Campeau and Dee Bindschatel. They were identically attired in iced-peach colored gowns of Quiana knit and carried bouquets of Telson Roses. Their hair was accented with baby's breath.

Kevin Trudgeon served as best man; Brad Brasseur, Steve Byce and Tim Ferguson were groomsmen. Bill

La Leche League Meeting Notice

If your family is awaiting the arrival of a new member, the Roscommon La Leche League meeting: "Baby Arrives: The Family and the Breastfed Baby," may interest you. Informal discussion will center on how to manage those first hectic weeks with emphasis on the entire family as well as timely tips for the nursing mother and baby.

The meeting will be held on Thursday, October 5 at 7:30 p.m. at 1945 Ausable Trail, Roscommon. League meetings are open to any interested women; you need not be a member to attend meetings or to call for breastfeeding help. Expectant mothers are encouraged to attend the series before the baby arrives. Nursing babies are always welcome. For further information, call group leader, Carolyn Crist at 275-8431.

Lovells Chapel Guild

The Lovells Chapel Guild met at the Reids Lodge Sept. 6th, with Virginia Meyers as hostess.

Ten members enjoyed a very lovely potluck lunch, and a tour of Reids Lodge afterwards.

Mildred Johnson was in charge of our devotional program and Matthew Chapter 15 was read by the group and a good discussion followed.

Our next meeting will be Wednesday, October 4th, at the Ladies' Club House at noon. Each member is requested to bring two items for a silent auction. Jerri Coulter will be hostess. All are welcome. Jerri Coulter, Secretary

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We would like to give a special thank you to the fireman and police who did a marvelous job on Labor Day 1977 when lightning struck and fire damaged our home, to the staff at Mercy Hospital who cared for Ed during his long illness, and to all our friends, relatives and neighbors who have helped in so many ways. As Ed was too seriously ill to know about the fire until he was able to return home, we thank you now, a year later, for all the wonderful things you have done.

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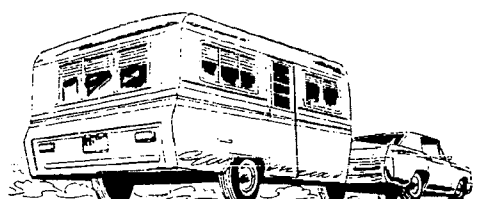


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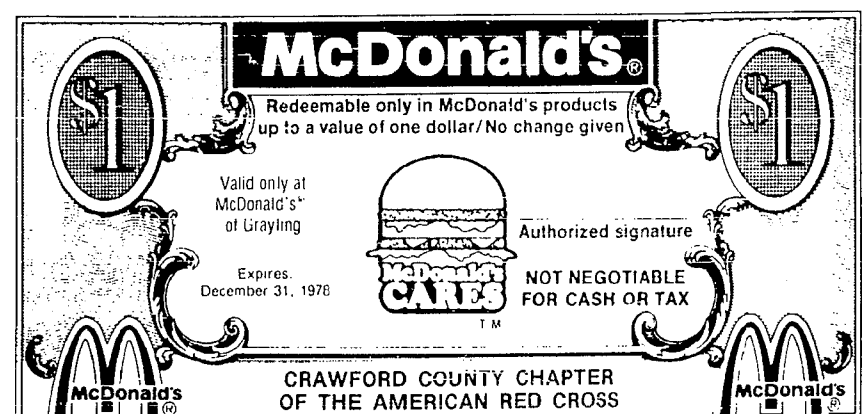
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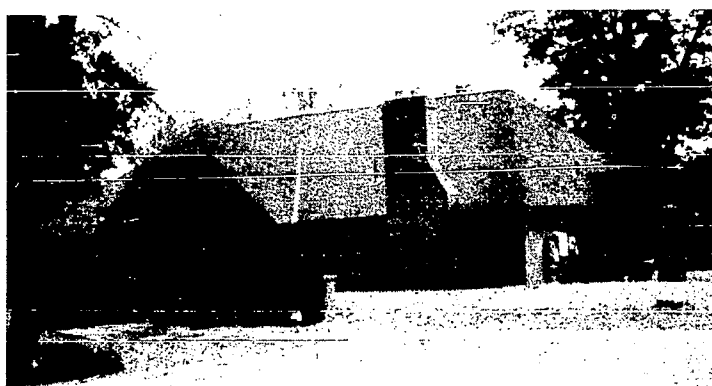
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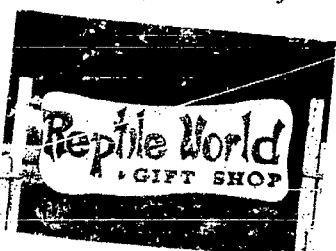
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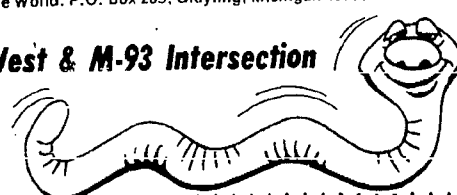
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Crawford County Board of Commissioners

Regular meeting of the Crawford County Board of Commissioners held in the Court House in the City of Grayling on the 23rd day of August 1978.

Called to order by Chairman Lowrie at 1:00 p.m.
Roll Call: Bidvia, Failing, Harland, Kauffman, Lowrie, Mattis - All Present, Martindale - Absent.

Invocation by Chaplain Kauffman.
Visitors: Don Geiss, Johanna Gorman, Don Welser, Terry Warner, Al Pochelon, and Roger VanderSchie.

MOTION by Harland, second by Bidvia, that the minutes of the meeting of 8/14/78 be approved as printed. All ayes. Carried.

CORRESPONDENCE

1. Letter from Eugene G. Wangel, Re: 8 Townships vs. Sec. Interior Andrus & 30 Counties (Fed. Dist. Ct. WDSO #277-496).

2. Letter from State of Michigan Dept. of Correction on Safety shoes, it gives sizes available along with prices. send copy to Sheriff's Dept.

3. Letter to Willard Bosserman from Victor G. Horvath in regards to Wakeley Bridge Park Amendment #1, taken care of by Mr. Bosserman.

4. Letter from the Prosecuting Attorney, Mr. Kent in reference to the Bradford Lake Level: Resolution was read.

MOTION by Mattis, second by Bidvia, to adopt the resolution as follows. All ayes. Motion carried.

RESOLUTION
WHEREAS, the Crawford County Board of Commissioners, in conjunction with the Osego County Board of Commissioners, by and through the Crawford County Road Commission and the Osego County Road Commission, respectively, have heretofore caused to be filed a Petition in the Osego County Circuit Court to establish the lake level of Bradford Lake pursuant to Act 146 of the Public Acts of 1961 and;

WHEREAS, said lake level has been established at a maximum of 1247 feet above sea level and a minimum of 1246.30 feet above the mean sea level; and

WHEREAS, it has been determined that the construction of a dam is necessary to maintain said lake level; and

WHEREAS, the plans and specifications have been prepared by a registered engineer for the construction of said dam; and

WHEREAS, the Osego County Road Commission has advertised for the letting of bids for the doing of the work by publishing the same for three (3) consecutive weeks in the Osego County Herald Times and the Crawford County Avalanche, Michigan Roads and Construction and Michigan Contractors and Builders.

NOW, THEREFORE, LET IT BE RESOLVED

That the Crawford County Board of Commissioners do hereby ratify the Osego County Road Commission's manner and method of advertising for the letting of said bids for the construction of said dam.

Dated: August 14, 1978

Edward A. Lowrie, Chairman

State of Michigan)

ss.

County of Crawford)

I, Leo E. Lovely, Clerk of the County of Crawford and Clerk of the Circuit Court for said County, do hereby certify that I have compared the foregoing copy of a Resolution adopted by the Crawford County Board of Commissioners at their regular session held on August 14, 1978, with the original record thereof, now remaining in my office, and that it is a true and correct copy therefrom, and of the whole of such original record.

In testimony whereof, I have hereunto set my hand and affixed the seal of said County and County, this 14th day of August, 1978.

Leo E. Lovely, Clerk
5. Letter from Prosecuting Attorney, Kent, to be reimbursed for the \$150.00 registration fee paid by Kent & Davis for the Annual Prosecutors Conference.

6. A copy of the Contract for the purpose of preparing and administering the tax and assessment rolls for the City of Grayling was placed on file.

7. Letter from Rodney E. Parker in reference to Section 111 of the Rural Development Act Preapplications: copy of application included.

MOTION by Failing, second by Mattis, to approve the applications for Grants by NEMCOG as written. All ayes. Motion carried.

8. Letter from NEMCOG stating that starting this month there

will be a summary of each project along with the usual materials sent.

Johanna Gorman came before the Board in regard to the application and letter received by her in the mail. It was explained to her that the State requires the Board to review all applications for the Board of DSS appointments.

9. Letter from R. Jack Lewis, Friend of the Court, along with a copy of the Activity Report sent to the Osego County Board of Commissioners. The letter stated the need of a programmed billing bookkeeping machine.

10. Board of DSS minutes for July, 1978 were placed on file.

11. Letter from Nelson Miles to the Prosecuting Attorney, Mr. Kent regarding the law enforcement in the City of Grayling. This was answered by our Prosecuting Att. Chairman Lowrie suggested there be a meeting between the law officers of the City and County and assigned this matter to the law enforcement committee.

12. Letter from Prosecuting Attorney, Kent, on the per diem rate for the members of the Board of Canvassers.

MOTION by Kauffman, second by Bidvia, that the members of the Board of Canvassers be paid \$40.00 for a full day and \$20.00 for a half day. Roll call - All ayes. Motion carried.

Roger VanderSchie, Director, of North Central Michigan Community Mental Health, came before the Board to present and place on file the Budget for 1979. With discussion following in great length of the goals of NCMMH.

MOTION by Kauffman, second by Mattis, to authorize Chairman Lowrie to sign the receipt and place on file the Budget for 1979 of the North Central Michigan Community Mental Health. All ayes. Motion Carried. Mr. VanderSchie also conveyed the Staff's compliments on our Sheriff's cooperation with a patient last night, driving him to Traverse City on personal time, and in all past services.

Al Pochelon came before the Board with the progress report on Parks and Rec.

MOTION by Harland second by Mattis, to adopt report as written from the Parks and Rec. All ayes. Motion carried.

Don Geiss requested some maps of County Parks and recreation areas to be placed at convenient areas for the public.

OLD BUSINESS:

Terry Warner came before the Board with the proposed distribution of funds of the Community Development Block Grant. After a lengthy discussion:

MOTION by Mattis, second by Kauffman, to authorize the distribution of funds as presented. Roll call: No's - Kauffman and Mattis, Ayes - Bidvia, Failing, Harland, and Lowrie. Motion carried.

A resolution was read to the Board:

Motion by Harland, second by Bidvia, to support and adopt the Resolution as follows:

RESOLUTION

Be it hereby resolved that Crawford County in the interest of furthering Community Development within said County does hereby authorize submission of a full application to the Department of Housing and Urban Development under the Community Development Block Grant Program authorized by the Housing and Community Development Act of 1974; and

Dues hereby authorize Edward A. Lowrie, Chairman of the County Board of Commissioners, and Chief elected official, to sign said application.

Dated: August 23, 1978

Edward A. Lowrie, Chairman

Crawford County Board of Comm.

ers

All ayes. Motion Carried.

Resolution of Housing and Community Development Act of 1974 was read to the Board.

MOTION by Harland, second by Bidvia, for the Resolution to be adopted and applications to be made. Roll call: All ayes. Motion carried.

RESOLUTION

Be it hereby resolved that Crawford County authorizes Northeast Michigan Community Service Agency, Inc. to develop full application for Community Development Block Grant and to act on behalf of said County in negotiation with the Department of Housing and Urban Development regarding such application; and,

Be it further resolved that Northeast Michigan Community Service Agency, Inc. be paid a sum of \$3,000 if such application is successfully funded; and,

Be it further resolved that Northeast Michigan Community Service Agency, Inc. be engaged, for the sum of \$5,000, to perform, at a minimum, the following:

1. Organization, training and other such activities necessary to assure smooth operation of the Housing Commission; 2. Assistance in establishing review of and maintenance of such fiscal and program reporting records as are necessary; and, 3. Such information and technical assistance as are deemed necessary by this Board of Commissioners and the members of the Housing Commission to assure optimum efficiency and the administration of the above mentioned program.
Dated: August 23, 1978

Edward A. Lowrie, Chairman

Crawford County Board of Commissioners

COMMITTEE RECOMMENDATION:

Finance: Billing from Shirley Erickson for transporting of two juveniles. Hold, pending more information from the Probate Judge. Parks and Rec: Billing for the Wakeley Bridge project.

MOTION by Mattis, second by Bidvia, to pay the bill from Jennings Play Ground and Equipment, for Park Equipment, in the amount of \$1140.96 for the Wakeley Bridge County Park. Roll Call: All ayes. Motion carried.

Building and Grounds: Two bids were presented to the Board on the parking lot construction. Discussion was held.

MOTION by Harland, second by Failing, to table all bids on parking lot construction. Roll call: No - Mattis, Ayes - Bidvia, Failing, Harland, Kauffman, and Lowrie. Motion carried.

A general discussion was held on several of the progress reports.

NEW BUSINESS:

A meeting to be held at 11:00 a.m. on August 24, 1978 at the Court House of Crawford County in the City of Grayling, with Frank Sicklesmith on the Airport administration.

As there is no further business to come before this Board, MOTION by Kauffman, second by Harland, to adjourn. Chairman Lowrie adjourned the meeting at 4:40 p.m.

Edward A. Lowrie, Chairman

Leo E. Lovely, Clerk

Regular meeting of the Crawford County Board of Commissioners held in the Court House in the City of Grayling on the 11th day of September 1978.

Called to order by Chairman Lowrie at 9:30 a.m.

Roll Call: Bidvia, Failing, Harland, Kauffman, Lowrie - All Present, Martindale and Mattis - Absent.

Invocation by Chaplain Kauffman.

Visitors: Don Geiss, Mike Hauxwell, Jackie Bonkowski, Gloria Kraus, Evelyn Keir, Claude Halstead, Walt Nowak, Tom Davis, Joe Wakley, Ervin Richter, Lorna Bernard, Bernie Fowler, Terry Warner.

MOTION by Harland, second by Bidvia, that the minutes of the meeting of 8/23/78 be approved as printed. All ayes. Carried.

CORRESPONDENCE:

1. Thank you note from the Matt Bidvia family.

2. Announcement from the Aviation Assurance Agency of a new associate joining their agency.

3. The East Central Michigan Planning & Development Region Newsletter received.

4. A publication from the Public Employee Law Bulletin.

5. North Central Mich. Mental Health Services Board minutes placed on file.

6. From the Dept. of State Police, a final inspection report on the Maxine Larkey Residence.

7. A report from the Dept. of the Army on the Grayling Army Airfield lease.

8. Minutes received from the Northeast Mich. Council of Governments.

9. A reply letter from the State of Michigan, Dept. of Social Services regarding the request for State funding of the Probation Staff in Crawford County. There are no funds to provide for this at this time.

10. A copy of a letter from the Planning Commission to the Zoning Board regarding the re-zoning of a certain property in Beaver Creek Twp. being disallowed.

11. A reply from the Prosecutor's office regarding the Twin Peaks Development.

12. Notice of the Annual Meeting of the Grayling Regional Chamber of Commerce.

13. A newsletter from Northeast Mich. Economic Development Association Inc.

14. The Energy Newsletter placed on file.

15. Notice of the Seventh National Manpower Conference to be held in Arizona.

16. Notice of a hearing to be held in the matter of the level of the waters of Bradford Lake.

17. Hearing notice from Consumers Power Company

18. A resolution from the Gerrish-Higgins Board of Education

regarding the tax spread for the school district.

19. A notice of the National Federal Grants Conference to be held in Chicago.

20. An announcement of a 2-day seminar on management and improvements for Public Works Operations.

21. A copy of the cost estimates for the roofing project turned over to the Bldg. & Grnds. Committee.

22. The opinion received from the Prosecutor on the application for the Crawford County Economic Development Corp.

23. A copy of a letter the County Extension Director had sent to the Pks. & Rec. Commission regarding the work being done at the Wakeley Bridge Park.

Terry Warner presented the Board with the data requested from the Crawford County Housing Commission.

County Treasurer Joe Wakeley came before the Board with the Treasury report and a request for some transfers of funds.

MOTION by Failing, second by Bidvia, to transfer \$68,060.00 from Revenue Sharing Fund to General Fund for Public Safety. Roll call. All ayes. Carried.

MOTION by Kauffman, second by Harland, to transfer \$27,534.25 from Anti-Recession Fund to General Fund for Gen'l. Admin. purposes. Roll call. All ayes. Carried.

MOTION by Harland, second by Failing, to transfer \$15,000.00 from General Fund to The Child Care Fund. Roll call. All ayes. Carried.

The transfer of the Law Library Fund monies will be taken care of at a later date. The Treasurer is also requesting some line item transfers in his budget.

MOTION by Bidvia, second by Kauffman, to transfer \$405.00 from Office Supply line item to Printing & Binding line item and \$100.00 from Short Term Tax Bond line item to Seminars line item in the Treasurers' Budget. Roll call. All ayes. Carried.

At this time Gloria Kraus spoke to the Board. She is inquiring as to whether this Board is taking any action today on the matter of the Road Commissioners Insurance. Chairman Lowrie informed Mrs. Kraus that the Board had not received an opinion yet from the Attorney General.

The County Clerk had presented to the Board a request from the Road Commissioners, for them to change from the Road Commission to the County Insurance Plan.

MOTION by Harland, second by Bidvia, that this Board do not take any action on the matter of the Road Commissioners Medical Insurance until they receive an opinion from the Attorney General, and that the County Clerk inform the Road Commission of this. All ayes. Carried.

FINANCE COMMITTEE report by Failing.

Because of 2 billings presented for retro pay under the Sheriff's Dept., there is a need to transfer funds to cover these.

MOTION by Failing, second by Harland, to transfer \$403.20 from the Contingency Fund to the Sheriff Dept. Budget line item salaries to cover these retro pay vouchers from William Goltick and Anthony Buron. Roll call. All ayes. Carried.

Your Committee on Finance would respectfully submit the following as their report, and do hereby recommend that the several amounts scheduled herein be allowed and that the Clerk of this Board be authorized to draw orders on the County Treasurer:

NAME OF CLAIMANT	CHARACTER OF CLAIM	ALLOWED & REJECTED
Mich. Consolidated Gas Co.	Gas Service	6.03
General Telephone Co. of Mi.	Telephone Service	1,199.31
Consumers Power Co.	Electricity Service	819.24
Alexander Manufacturing Co.	Radio Equip. & Rep.	159.00
American Woolen Company	Supplies - Jail	144.00
Amoco Oil Company	Gas & Oil - Sheriff	9.33
The Ansco Company, Inc.	Crime Lab. Equip. & Sup.	60.00
Auto Safety Clinic	Car Repair - Sheriff	11.75
B.G.C. Graphic Equip., Inc.	Office Equip. & Rep.	168.75
Anthony Buron	Salary	211.20
Willard Bosserman, Coop. Ext.	Mileage & Expenses	381.82
Cadillac Janitor Supply	Janitor Supplies	147.89
Cadillac Overall Supply Co.	Supplies - Ambulance	39.59
Camp Margrethe	Gas & Oil - Marine	182.08
Clary, Nantz, Wood & VanOrden	CETA	27.84
Clinton Office Equip. Co.	Equip. & Rep.	395.00
Communication Service	Equip. - Marine	55.00
Community Serv. Acceptance	Insurance-Approp.	2,322.00
Crawford Co. Avalanche, Inc.	Office Sup. & Printing	371.49
Crawford-Roscommon S.C.D.	Appropriations	1,500.00
Curtis 1000, Inc.	Office Supplies	25.94
Dosch, Burkley, Waterfall, MD's	Medical Examiner Fees	25.00
Doubladay Bros. & Co.	Equip. & Supplies	671.99
DuBois Lumber Co.	Bldg. Maint.	8.50
Eastman Kodak Co.	Microfilm Supplies	189.20
Farrow Uniforms, Inc.	Uniforms	48.52
Hon. David W. Fershee	Judge's Salary	58.94
C.F. Pick & Sons	Gas & Oil	1,640.80
Fingerprint Equip. Lab., Inc.	Equip. & Repair	95.23
Fochtman Motor Co.	Supplies	82.16
General Uniforms	Uniforms	105.21
George's Auto Service	Car Repair	33.70
William Goltick	Salary	192.00
Grayling Automotive Supply	Supplies	113.61
Grayling Hosp. for Animals	Equipment	73.00
Grayling Office Supply	Office Supplies	58.46
Gust Automotive	Car Rep. & Sup.	193.19
Hampel's Key & Gun Shop	Bldg. Maint.	4.75
Teri L. Heacock	Court Recorder Salary	101.10
Heath Company	Car & Equip. Repair	185.44
Hess, Huss & Dossan	Airport Counsel	214.50
Higgins Lake Sports Center	Supplies	62.50
Jansen Plumbing Service	Equip. & Repair	14.48
R. E. Kell	Bldg. Repair	39.70
Lexington International	Copier Supplies	249.40
Larry's Auto Repair, Inc.	Car Repair	184.95
L. N. Lozon	Equip. Repair	82.36
Mae's Drug Store	Pres. & Sup.	170.61
Mercy Hospital	Inmate Medical	38.00
Metacraft, Inc.	Equip.	50.76
Mi. Assn. of Counties	Subscriptions	15.00
Mi. Assn. of Dist. Ct. Magist.	Dues	45.00
Michigan State Industries	Inmate Uniforms	108.94
Mill-Town Refuse Service	Grounds Maint.	40.00
Miller Hardware	Supplies	82.59
Jack Millikin, Inc.	Car Repair	72.00
Municipal & Bank Supplies	Uniforms	67.61
E. Patrick Murray, Dist. Judge	Judge's Salary	78.90
Northern Prof. Emerg. Phy.	Inmate Medical	37.00
Palmer Chem. & Equip. Co.	Office Supplies	67.30
Pneumatology Assoc., Inc.	Supplies	22.35
Prentice-Hall, Inc.	Equip. & Sup.	19.12
Neal Steinhoff	Salary & Expenses	712.83
RCA Commercial Comm. Serv.	Radio Equip	1,930.00
Recreational Motors	Gas & Oil	59.79
Riker Towing	Vehicle Repair	7.50
S & H Uniforms	Office Uniforms	18.05
Scientific Products	Equip. & Supplies	160.98
Scuba North, Inc.	Equipment	48.20
Speedi Print	Office Supplies	186.35
Star Office Supply, Inc.	Office Supplies	12.29
Steindler Paper Co.	Janitor Supplies	222.88
Charlotte L. Sullivan	Recorder Salary	14.80
Van's Building Center, Inc.	Supplies	39.74
Vanway Instrument Division	Equipment	507.88
VWR Scientific, Inc.	Equipment	473.04
Wares Office Supply	Office Supplies	201.43
Boyd Williams, Inc.	Equip. & Repair	278.00
Xerox Corporation	Copier Equip. & Sup.	642.62
Grover Cason, Drain Comm.	Per Diem & Mileage	20.30
LeRoy Millikin, Drain Comm.	Per Diem & Mileage	42.70
Pauline Hatfield, Drain Comm.	Per Diem & Mileage	28.40
Bernard Hinkie, Zoning Comm.	Per Diem & Mileage	23.30
D. Hunter	Mileage & Meals	57.80
Edith L. Kerr	Mileage & Meals	122.50
Leo E. Lovely	Seminar & Travel Exp.	188.97
Michael L. Lovely	Mileage	13.50
Art Lozon	Per Diem & Mileage	23.30
Carl Lugvliel	Mileage & Meals	89.25
LeRoy Millikin, Drain Comm.	Per Diem & Mileage	22.40
Nels P. Olson	Per Diem & Mileage	107.50
Roy Papenlus	Per Diem & Mileage	208.85
Ervin Richter, Drain Comm.	Per Diem & Mileage	52.00
Harvey J. Rowland	Per Diem & Mileage	103.00
George Rybicki	Per Diem & Mileage	26.60
Chris A. Verlaac	Mileage & Tuition Fees	147.10
Carol L. Wieber	Steno Expense	15.44
Charles Brown	Mileage & Meals	203.90
General Telephone Co. of Mi.	Telephone	70.19
Neal Steinhoff	Planning Consult.	674.08
Van's Building Center	Parks & Rec. Comm.	10.27
Gen. Telephone	Telephone	112.15
Shirley Erickson	Salary & Travel	116.75
Granger Eng. Co.	Salary & Mileage	527.21

MOTION by Kauffman, second by Bidvia, that the report of the

Finance Committee be accepted and approved. Roll call. All ayes.

Carried.

There is a need for another transfer of funds in the Budget.

MOTION by Failing, second by Bidvia, to transfer \$500.00 from the Parks & Recreation Commission line item Consultant, to the Planning Commission new line item Consultant. All ayes. Carried.

The billing from the County Clerk for the Board of Canvassers

gone over.

MOTION by Bidvia, second by Harland, that the compensation to the Clerk for the Board of Canvassers be disallowed per State Auditors Report. Roll call. All ayes. Carried.

Chairman Lowrie updated the Board on the progress of the establishment of the Forensic Lab in Crawford County. Are awaiting the final decision from the Dept. of Management & Budget.

MANPOWER CONSORTIUM report by Failing.

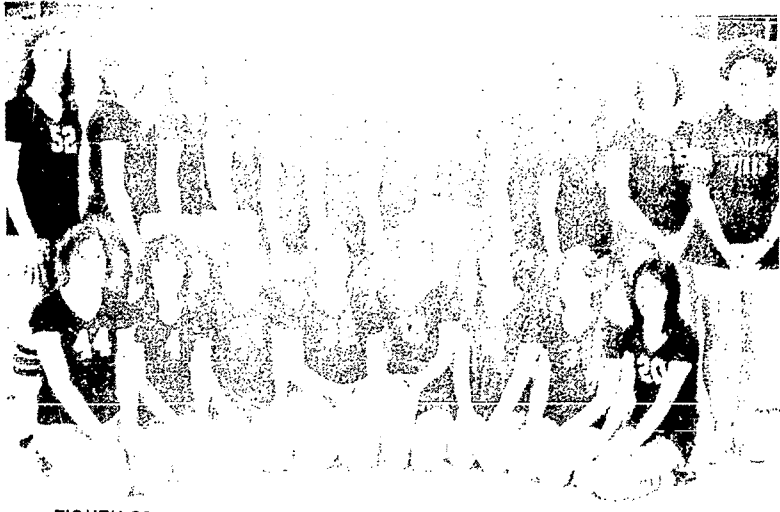
Presented to the Board a prioritized list of the CETA Title VI Projects, dated 9/11/78.

MOTION by Kauffman, second by Harland, to approve this CETA Title VI Project list as presented and direct this to the Manpower Consortium. All ayes. Carried.

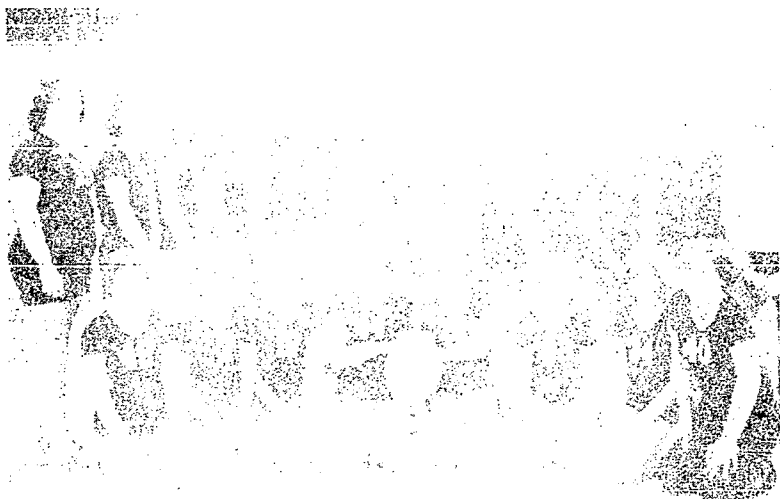
Recess for lunch.

Reconvened at 1:00.

Commission



EIGHTH GRADE representing the school's basketball squad this year include, front row (left to right): Kim Grandmaison, Kelley Haas, Joyce Stevens, Jenny Riker, Joan Stevens, Kristin Casler, Ginger McEvers and Christy Traylor. Back row (left to right): Kathy Durga, Julie Murphy, Karen Kibbe, Lisa Dunckley, Shari Cote, Dawn Weaver, Wendy Savallisch, Denise Evon, Diane Whaley, Sheri Linendoll, Jody Stevenson and Coach Nancy Lemmen.



THE SEVENTH GRADE TEAM will consist of, front row, (left to right): Penny Holzman, Teresa Barber, Karyn Reynolds, Kris Larson, Nancy Kucharek, Jeanette Sloan, Stacey Robinson and Tammy Savallisch. Back row, (left to right): Denise Kitchon, Stacey Wolcott, Wendy Callan, Shelly Trenary, Jean Bitner, Tanya Bartelli, Monique Petrosky, Dawn Weatherly, Denise Patton, Lisa LaMotte, Heidi Bendig, Laura Both and Manager Cecelia Canfield. Coach of this year's team is Glennis Austin.

AARP Meet

Crawford County Chapter #1681 of the American Association of Retired Persons held the September meeting, Monday evening at the Senior Citizens Center. Vice President, Nick Shuraleff called the meeting to order in the absence of President Floyd San Cartier, who is on vacation.

The invocation was given by Marion Wright. 2 guests were introduced.

Nick Shuraleff conducted the business meeting, and Marion Wright gave a report on legislative correspondence.

The entertainment was an audience participation program, that was enjoyed by all.

The next meeting will be October 23rd at 2 p.m. at the Senior Citizens Center.

Coffee and cookies were served by Evelyn Shuraleff and Laila Donaldson.

Frances Olsen.

Editor's Mailbox

Tribute For
Jessie Smock

Jessie Smock, 79 years old, passed away September 2nd, 1978. Born in AuGros, Mich. December 22nd, 1898. Married to Liland Smock January 31st, 1918 in Grayling at St. Mary's Church. They were the parents of five children. Her husband, Liland died September 6th, 1970. A son, Howard, died in 1966. A young daughter, Wanda, died at the early age of 5 years.

Survivors are sons: Don, Bob and Jerry, all of Grayling; two sisters, Minnie Green of Roscommon and Marion Packo of West Branch; two brothers, Claude Reynolds of Muskegon and Don Reynolds of Mt. Pleasant; sixteen grandchildren and twenty-two great grandchildren.

Children were her favorite topic and was known to many as Grandma "Jessie". Jessie was a friend to all and greeted people with a smile. She was a thoughtful person and expressed this feeling by sending get well cards to many people over the past years.

Jessie was a avid card player. Penny poker being her choice. She might win a whole dollar during an evening of cards!

Jessie enjoyed her years she worked at Bear Archery. Many people enjoyed her.

Jessie had been an active member in her church, St. Mary's, and the Altar Society until recent years. She attended her church regularly and with dignity.

Funeral services were held September 5th at St. Mary's Church, with Rev. Fr. Neis officiating. Interment was in Elmwood Cemetery. A Rosary Service was held September 4th at Soronson's Funeral Home.

Pallbearers were her grandsons: Mike, Bobby, Randy, John and Norm Smock. Her first grandchild's husband, Chuck Mires, was the 6th pallbearer.

This second obituary for Jessie Smock is written as I believe she deserved a few lines of praise.

Barbara Smock

Grayling Co-op Nursery

The nursery has started classes for the 1978-79 school year, and as usual the children are as busy as ever. This year something new has been added to the nursery. The Grayling Booster Club has donated over \$1,000 in playground equipment. The Booster Club generously provided a slide, hand over hand bars, and a jungle gym.

Everyone connected with the nursery would like to say thank you, and the children really love the outside activity. With the help of the whole community and nursery fund-raising we are able to supply many needed items to stimulate the children's imaginations.

We welcome any new friends to the nursery. If you would like to have your child participate in the nursery school you can get further information by calling Mrs. Jetty Reinhardt at 348-8803. Your child must be 3 years old by December 1, 1978 for the younger group, or 4 years old by December 1, 1978 for the older group.

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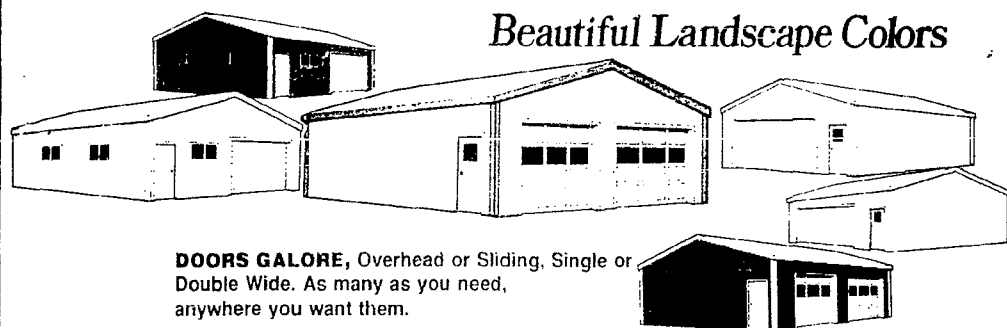
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Teachers Go To School Too!

In the past two weeks, Grayling Elementary teachers have been keeping after school hours to learn about reality therapy from video tape cassettes, which have been shown under the direction of John Longacre, the school psychologist. Reality therapy is a program of discipline by Dr. Glasser. What was pointed out were ten easy solutions for discipline.



A MID-MORNING PIZZA greeted local dignitaries last week at the ribbon-cutting ceremonies for Grayling's newest business enterprise, Pizza Hut, located on the I-75 Business Loop in front of Van's Lumber Supply. Shown here is Mayor Derek McEvers (center) doing the honors while Manager Mike Thompson, (left) and Frank Bardinelli, (right) participate in the ceremonies. (Joe Schrader photo)

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The Principles of the English Poor Laws

By Maureen McNamara
Despite the fact that most of the early settlers came to America in search of religious freedom and thought of it as the "land of opportunity", actually, according to one estimate, half of the settlers in the New World during the colonial period came here as indentured servants, with virtually no income or resources. Many other immigrants, too, arrived poor and stayed poor. Thus, under these circumstances, public relief became a matter for public concern.

Because of the English heritage of the majority of the early colonists, our public welfare laws had their roots in the Elizabethan Poor Law of 1601 in England. It authorized governmental provision for the poor so that nobody would starve through neglect, but family responsibility was not abrogated nor idleness encouraged. Cen-

tral to this tradition was a sharp demarcation between the "deserving" and the "undeserving" poor.

In England, under the English Poor Law, localities were required to build three separate structures to house the three main classes of public charges: First, a poorhouse for the "lame, impotent, old, blind, and such others among them being poor, and not able to work"; second, a workhouse for the employable poor; and third, a "house of correction" for outright criminals. Although the standard of living provided to the deserving poor probably differed little at all from that provided to the other two categories, the permanence of aid and the relative legitimacy attached to it made the distinction more than a theoretical one.

If anything, early American relief practice was even more restrictive than its British antecedents. Unlike Great Britain, the United States lacked a feudal tradition which had carried with it a paternalistic concern for the needy. The Puritans had a strict individualistic moral code — which encouraged some colonial clergymen like Cotton Mather to give church-goers absolution to ignore the needy in sermons such as: "For those who indulge themselves in idleness, the express command of God unto us is, that we should let them starve".

And so, early American public relief practices followed the British Poor Law tradition in treating the poor as a pariah class, little different from common criminals. In fact, on into the 19th century, the argument

Mich-Con

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leaves Crawford County reeling in the throes of economic and industrial distress.

"We don't question your business wisdom," commented Walt Nowak, Chamber Manager, "but this announcement could not have come at a worse time." Case said he would provide the community with statistical information and data supporting his Company's decision in the matter. It would appear, though, that the relocation move is irrevocable.

Ultimate fate of the existing local Mich-Con Building is uncertain. Case indicated that the Company is considering intra-company use for the building but if no need within exists, the facility will be sold.

Some 21 employees are affected by the Company's decision. Sixteen employees, including three clerical workers plus five resident employees, answer to the Grayling facility. Case guessed that 5-6 employees will be retained in this area. Some of the other employed here may be given the option of moving to the West Branch facility.

Nonetheless, the Gas Company's decision struck an awesome blow to Grayling's economic posture. Puzzled by the decision, local officials now find themselves faced with another "niche" to fill in Crawford County's rehabilitation campaign.

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By taking the PSAT/NMSQT, they can enter the competition for scholarships administered by the National Merit Scholarship Corporation and can get a good idea of what the Scholastic Aptitude Test (SAT) is like.

Along with their score reports, students will receive a copy of "About Your PSAT-NMSQT Scores," a booklet that contains valuable information about: estimating SAT scores; finding out where to get and how to use detailed information about colleges and financial aid; and planning for financial college education.

Also, students can use the College Board's "College Handbook", to compare their scores with those of enrolled students at more than 2,800 colleges and universities.



SKI & SHORE PROFESSIONAL REALTY, a newly purchased local Real Estate Franchise, was formally introduced to the public at an Open House held last Friday. Shown here is Robert Prause (center), owner of Professional Realty, who joins the Ski & Shore ranks, is congratulated by John Georgi (left), one of Ski & Shore owners, and Leroy Phillips, a Company Sales Representative. (Joe Schrader photo)

GHS Girls Drop First Four Cage Contests

by Joe Schrader
Grayling High's Varsity and JV Girls' basketball

squads got off to rocky starts last week, dropping four contests here on the home court. On Tuesday, the Varsity Squad lost 61-34 to a tough Kalkaska quintet, then hosted Gladwin only to lose again, 55-30. The JV squad lost a squeaker to Kalkaska in Tuesday's preliminary, 28-27, then dropped a 39-33 contest to the Gladwin JV squad Thursday night. Merilee Cheney, Grayling's head coach said her team is "improving on defense, is in good physical shape, and despite two first - season losses, still has a good attitude."

Karen Hanson led Grayling's offense against Gladwin with 21 points following a 10 point effort against Kalkaska. Maribeth Good and Regina Methner were standouts on defense for the Vikings.

The Vikes travel to Fairview for two contests on Tuesday, October 3rd and will continue on the road until October 17th when they host Gaylord.

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Bits O' Talk

by Fay Bovee

It's a boy for Robert and April Andrus. Ian Brooks Andrus was born at 7:16 p.m. on September 13, 1978 in Gaylord. He weighed in at 6 lbs., 10 1/2 ozs. The grandparents are Arthur Thayer of Grayling, Charles and Helen Andrus of Reese, and great grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Bert Thayer of Owosso.

Mary Liz McNamara, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Larry McNamara, of Grayling recently graduated with high honors from the University of Michigan. She received her Bachelor of Arts degree from the Honors College, graduating from the School of Literature, Arts & Science.

The Grayling Country Club is now open weekdays from 10 a.m. to 7 p.m. and on weekends from 8 a.m. to 7.

Janice Gates has transferred to Michigan State and is beginning her junior year. Her son, Paul, spent last week with his father, Rusty Gates, down river and with his grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Jack Trudgeon.

Mrs. Florence Stephan of Grayling and Steve and Cynthia Hanna of Traverse City have returned from an extended trip which took them through the West to Yellowstone and into Canada.

Mrs. Pat Fowler, Mrs. Tressa Stephan, Mrs. Leta Babbitt, and Mrs. Carol Stephan were in Traverse City on Sunday afternoon where they attended a bridal shower for Sherry Hanna, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Steve Hanna. Sherry is being married on September 30.

The Golf Club will be closing on October 15 and it is hoped that everyone will remove their clubs from the storage area before the season ends.

W.O.T.M. News

Meeting held with Linda Shipman Jr. Regent Pro-Tem for Sr. Regent Frances Barclay who went to Florida. Hope you're having a good time. We had one enrollment on August 7, she was Rose Monrehead. We also enrolled Mary Nelson and Judith Eberts at the Sept. 11 Chapter night. This was publicly night.

Girls, we have been asked to assist with the institution of the new Mancelona chapter. So girls, try and come to our next meeting as we need all the help we can get.

Next month is Christmas in October for the children of Mounseheart and the old ones at Moosehaven.

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Wednesday: Vegetable Beef Soup, Crackers, Bread and Peanut Butter, Cake.
Thursday: Turkey Gravy with Whipped Potatoes, Jello, Bread and Butter.
Friday: Fishwiches, Tartar Sauce, Buttered Beans, Fruit.
Milk is served with all meals. Menu is subject to change without notice.

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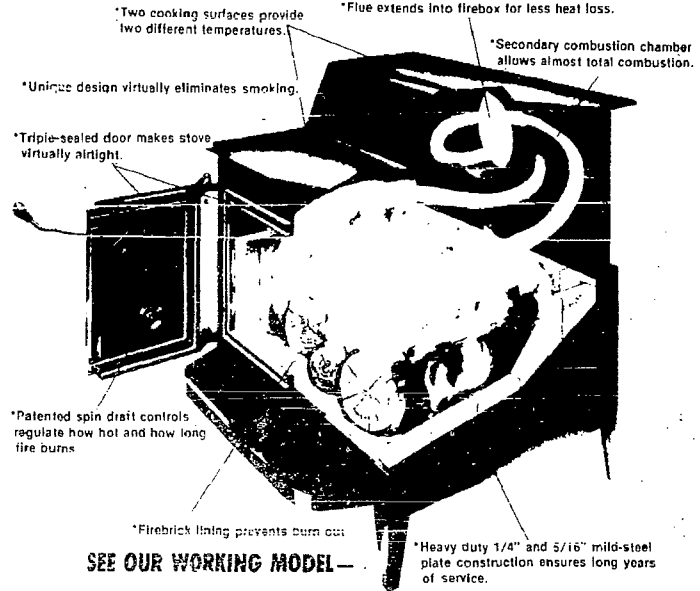
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Nursery School Are There Advantages?

"Nursery school will restrict our schedule. We enjoy coming and going at our leisure...this will end when our child enters kindergarten." If we enroll our child in nursery school I will have to participate in the nursery school activities. "Why nursery school? What real good does it do?" These are just a few thoughts and questions parents deal with when they are confronted with the idea of pre-school.

Parental involvement is an important part in the life of a cooperative nursery. Parents are needed to serve on administrative committees, helping in the classroom, yard and building maintenance, carpentry projects and fund raising just to name a few. Help is always needed, however nursery parents are not expected to participate in every activity. They are encouraged to choose projects which interest them and to become as involved as their schedules will allow. This participation is vital for two reasons.

1) Doing for ourselves whenever possible brings the cost of tuition down. This benefits both the private paying parents and the Title I parents. Title I parents whose tuition is paid for them by the Crawford AuSable School's Title I grant benefit by lower tuition because lower tuition means more Title I children can be involved.

2) One of the primary purposes of the nursery program is to provide an opportunity for parents to learn to understand the emotional, social and physical development of children, and to be a part of their child's first step into the world of education.

How Does A Child Benefit From Nursery School?

Nursery school works to improve your child's development in the following areas:

- 1) Social, play and learning experiences with children his own age.
- 2) Opportunity for the development of a sense of self-worth.
- 3) Opportunity for learning to respect and accept the differences and rights of others.
- 4) Guidance by a trained teacher and mother: association with adults other than his own parents.
- 5) A keener awareness and enjoyment of the world around him through a variety of child-scaled equipment, expressive materials and experiences not always available at home.

How Does A Parent Benefit From Nursery School?

- Parents will gain:
- 1) A greater understanding and enjoyment of your own and other children through active participation in the nursery.
 - 2) A chance to help your child towards independence in his first step away from home.
 - 3) Useful ideas for helping your child at home and in the larger world around him.
 - 4) Companionship with many parents working together.
 - 5) An increased sense of your own competence as a parent.

Why not look further into the possibility of nursery school for your family? Mrs. Betty Reinhardt, Enrollment Chairman, 348-8803, will be happy to answer your questions regarding the Grayling Cooperative Nursery.

Parents whose child meets one or more of the following criteria should contact Mrs. Irene Pettyjohn, 348-7641, regarding placement in the Title I nursery program:

Needs social development by playing with other children. Is very shy. Is hyperactive. Comes from a low income home. Comes from a one parent home. Needs language development. Needs small motor or large motor muscle coordination. Has more than the usual emotional outbursts.

Tuition for children enrolled in the Title I nursery is paid for by the Crawford AuSable School's Title I grant.

If you would like to visit the Grayling Cooperative Nursery you are welcome to do so...but please do not just drop in. The Nursery would appreciate your calling a day or so in advance to assure that a field trip or outside activity has not been scheduled. You may contact the nursery by calling 348-7641 Ext. 53.

from HISTORY'S SCRAPBOOK DATES AND EVENTS FROM YESTERYEARS

September 29, 1923 — Acting under a directive from the League of Nations, Britain begins to govern Palestine.

September 30, 1846 — Anesthesia (ether) is used for the first time to aid in a tooth extraction.

October 1, 1885 — Special delivery mail service is instituted in the United States. The service is restricted to towns of at least 4,000 residents and an additional charge of ten cents a letter is collected.

October 2, 1905 — Former President Grover Cleveland aligns himself with those who are opposed to giving women the right to vote. "Sensible and responsible women do not want to vote," Cleveland wrote as part of an article in the Ladies' Home Journal.

October 3, 1863 — President Abraham Lincoln issues a proclamation designating the last Thursday in November as Thanksgiving Day.

October 4, 1957 — Sputnik 1, the first man-made space satellite is successfully launched by the Soviet Union.

October 5, 1921 — Sports writer Grantland Rice gives the first radio description of baseball's world series over the airwaves.

Road Commission Minutes

September 15, 1978

A regular meeting of the Crawford County Road Commission held in their office in Grayling. Chairman Millikin presiding. Present were Chairman LeRoy Millikin, Ervin E. Richter, Grover Cason, Manager Charles Fox, Secretary Lorna Bernard, Absent Ron Henke, Engineer.

In Attendance was Steve Rison in absence.

A discussion was held about the need for new maps for the County. Walt Nowak of the Chamber of Commerce has requested of the Commission the donation that has been given annually for reprinting of the maps at this time, but the Board decided to table the matter until the Engineer has had time to look at the changes needed.

Charles Fox received authorization from the Board to meet with the Safety Director Howard Taylor and Sheriff Curt Haas pertaining to the closures of roads in case of emergencies.

Mr. Fox also discussed with the Board the possible need for more radios to be put in some trucks that do not have them. The Board informed Mr. Fox to take an inventory of all our equipment and see what the needs are for the coming year and to see about the disposal of the equipment that is no longer being used.

The contract was presented to the Board stating the terms of Mr. Fox's employment and was signed by the Board and Mr. Fox. Voucher No. 724 for payroll No. 19 in the amount of \$17,170.67 and Vouchers 725-771 in the amount of \$13,575.34 for materials were presented to the Board for approval. Ervin Richter made a motion to pay the said vouchers, seconded by Grover Cason, all voted in favor motion carried.

The Board broke for lunch and at this time Mr. Richter asked to be excused from the afternoon session. At 1:00 the board convened and Buzz Long from the Soil Conservation and Harold Mertes, Frederic Township Supervisor appeared before the board regarding the Flood Control development in Frederic Township. Mr. Fox and Ron Henke will be going to Frederic next week to look over the situation.

Permits were presented to the Board for approval, from General Telephone Company One at M-72 West (Kalkaska Rd. and McIntyre Landing, One at the Corner of Steckert Bridge Rd. and AuSable Trail, at 300 feet North of Lovells Rd. on 612, and one at M-72 at Stephen Bridge F.J. and Wakeley Bridge Rd. the permits were approved and signed by the Board.

Larry Maltis appeared before the Board regarding a driveway permit for the State.

The Board discussed the need for painting the inside garage and suggested that it would be a good project that the ceta people could do.

Ron Henke Engineer called regarding the centerline painting on the construction projects and the Board told him to get the estimates from Clark Co. to finish the project.

There being no further business Grover Cason made a motion to adjourn, seconded by LeRoy Millikin, all voted in favor, motion carried.

LeRoy Millikin, Chairman
Lorna Bernard, Secretary

NOTICE

A public hearing will be held October 13, 1978 at 7 p.m. at the Grayling Township Hall to discuss the following:

1. Blacktopping roads in East Branch Estates: Dawn Drive, Easter Drive, Helen Drive, Beauty Drive and Warner Drive.
2. Request for abandonment of .58 miles of King Road, north of 4 Mile Road.
3. Request for abandonment of Alley Southeasterly from Lincoln Park Blvd. in exchange for Lot 20 block 1, Portage Lake Park Addition # 2.

All interested persons are urged to attend.
To be published in the Crawford County Avalanche Sept. 14, 21 and 28, 1978.

District Court

The following appeared before visiting District Court Judge Frank H. Miltner last week:

Stephan J. Moon, 20, of Grayling, was bound over to Circuit Court after preliminary examination on a charge of possession with intent to sell marijuana (second offense). Date of the offense was allegedly February 23rd and a \$5,000 personal bond was set.

Richard Lee Jade, of Grayling, pleaded nolo contendere to a charge of possession of marijuana and was fined \$305 or 30 days in jail. Date of the offense was September 14th.

Joseph M. Haskin, 25, Grayling, demanded preliminary examination on a charge of malicious destruction of police property. The 12-day period was waived and a \$1,000 personal bond set. Date of offense was alleged to be September 17th.

Douglas Louis Land-schoot, 23, of Savannah, Georgia, pleaded guilty to a charge of impaired driving and was fined \$185 and costs.

Charles David Van Laan, 30, of Remus, pleaded guilty to a charge of impaired driving and was fined \$185 or 30 days in jail, was placed on probation for 90 days and ordered to make restitution.

Legal Notice

STATE OF MICHIGAN

The Probate Court for the County of Crawford
Estate of Blanche I. Mead
File No. 3730

TAKE NOTICE: On September 6, 1978, at 10:00 A. M., in the Probate Courtroom, Grayling, Michigan, before the Hon. Emil L. Kraus, Judge of Probate, a hearing was held on the petition of Dale H. Mead for the probate of a will of the deceased dated July 26, 1973, and for a determination of heirs and that said will was admitted to Probate and the administration of the estate was granted to Dale H. Mead, and the heirs of the estate determined.

Creditors of the deceased are notified that all claims against the estate must be presented to said fiduciary, Dale H. Mead at 11599B Steckert Bridge Rd., Roscommon, Michigan 48653 and proof thereof, with copies of claims, filed with the Court on or before Nov. 10, 1978. Notice is further given that the estate will thereafter be assigned to persons appearing of record entitled thereto. Dated: September 6, 1978
Attorney for Petitioner: Bruce B. Benson
306 State Street
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Community Service Group Preparing for Christmas



TOY COMMITTEE—From left, Bernita Sieger, Billie Ritter and Hertha Laupmanis begin working on the toy project for Christmas. Also on the committee but absent when photo was taken is Nora Lewis.

The Crawford County Community Service group, newly sponsored by the Grayling Business & Professional Women, is already busily preparing for Christmas. During the past years, the group, headed by Pat Fowler, has provided for special needs in the community and the Grayling Business and Professional Women are determined to continue and even enlarge the effectiveness of the project.

Under the chairmanship of Susan Notewear, a number of committees are now active: Susan Notewear, Chairperson and Sally Wert, Co-

chairperson.

Toy Committee: Hertha Laupmanis, Billie Ritter, Nora Lewis and Bernita Sieger. Fruit Baskets: Roberta Wright, Sally Wert and Bea Berry.

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Some very special helpers are among the Senior Citizens at AuSagra Acres, who are doing much sewing for

the group. There is much need for pieces of new material - if you do your own sewing, any piece of material are acceptable. Also, those who can knit are invited to help with a number of easy projects, such as mittens, caps, etc. Patterns and materials will be provided. If you can help, or are interested, please call 348-7561.

This is a project that concerns all the community; local business people have been most generous in the past with their cash donations and only because of everyone's help will this worthwhile project continue.

To Examine Young Children For Any Spinal Abnormalities

District #1 Health Department has announced plans for a campaign to detect spinal abnormalities in young children. The program, which will be carried out in a joint effort with the schools and area health personnel, is tentatively scheduled for the first week in October.

Reba Reynolds, R.N., Coordinator for the project, Missaukee County, explained that students in the 7th grades will be examined at school for the spinal curvature.

The examination is done by looking for irregularities from both the front and side as the student stands up straight and then bends forward. School nurses and public health nurses will conduct the examinations after special training by a doctor. Each examination takes about 30 seconds.

The organizations became interested in working on the campaign, Beverly Wagoner, Health Educator said, when some of its members learned that similar projects in other parts of the state have proved successful in detecting spinal deformities and preventing disabilities in young people. Dr. Carlos Decastro, Cadillac Orthopedist, who will serve as Medical Director for the program, explained the need for spinal screening.

Spinal deformities often develop during the years of early adolescence, when the young person grows very rapidly. If the abnormalities are found in the early stages, they usually can be kept from getting worse and from doing serious damage. Unfortunately spinal deformities such as Scoliosis and Kyphosis often are not discovered until later on, when major surgery is needed to correct them or when permanent damage has been done. Treatment is simpler and more effective when the conditions are detected early. By screening students who are in the years of rapid growth, early detection will be possible. Of course, participation in the program is voluntary, but we're hoping most parents will want their children to take part.

Mrs. Wagoner said that signs of Scoliosis are found in approximately four percent of young people, but continued follow-up or treatment is needed only in about two percent. Kyphosis is less common than Scoliosis. Treatment, when necessary, usually consists of a back brace that helps to correct the condition and keep it from progressing. She also explained that the brace does not interfere with most activities, including the non-contact sports. In more advanced cases, surgery is required.

Wagoner said that parents of students who are found to

have some signs of either Scoliosis or Kyphosis will be notified and urged to take the student to a physician for further evaluation.

We are planning to have spinal screening become an annual event in our schools. Experience elsewhere shows that after a few years of annual screening, the need for surgery can be eliminated almost entirely, and many young people who might have developed a permanent disability remain fully active and show virtually no signs of a serious spinal condition. In Grayling, screening will take place Thursday, October 5th. Public Health Nurse, Myrtle McPhail, R.N., and School Nurse, Jeanne Sloan will conduct this screening program.

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When Arthur Brisbane was asked whether columnists are newspapermen, it is reported that he replied: "Would you call a barnacle a ship?"

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Bowling Leagues

Recreation League	
1. Grayling House	8
2. Olsons	6
3. Als Shirt Shop	6
4. R & H Sport Center	5 1/2
5. Grayling Power	5
6. Boy City Times	4
7. Pine Aire Motel	4
8. Arrowhead Inn	4
9. Marilyn's Hair Boutique	4
10. Kriemer's Beverage	3
11. Lovells Bar	3
12. Ladies of the Moose	3
13. Grayling Bank	3
14. Coes Market	2
15. Muriels Beauty Salon	1 1/2
16. Glens Market	1
Ind High Series: N. Fraser, 594; J. Yoder, 532; C. Rolfe, 513; N. Stiefles, 507	
Ind High Single Game: J. Yoder, 209; N. Stiefles, 200; C. Stampally, 191; N. Fraser, 189	
Sunday Early Bird Mixed Doubles	
1. #5	7
2. Bear Archery	3
3. Bill's Laundry	3
4. Milltown	2
6. #6	2
High Series: Men: T. Ockerman, 597; C. Marshall, 585; Art. (subl) 514.	
High Games: Men: T. Ockerman, 204 & 200; T. Denno, 199; C. Marshall, 194.	
High Series: Women: S. Bajor, 491; J. Eberts, 443; B. Bajor, 408	
High Games: Women: S. Bajor, 181; J. Eberts & S. Bajor, 158; J. Eberts, 155.	
Attention: Two more teams are needed.	
Niteowl Mixed Doubles	
1. TIA	9
2. Wiltsie Carpet	7
3. Perez & McLaughlin, CPA's	7
4. Foodland	7
5. Van's Lumber	5
6. Ryan Sales	5
7. Moore's Automotive	5
8. Credit Union	5
High Series: Men: D. Germain, 567; D. Ray, 534; M. Hettlinger, 505	
High Games: Men: D. Germain, 213; M. Hartman, 193; G. McLaughlin, 187.	
High Series: Women: G. Sampsel, 510; V. Honning, 508; M. Perez, 496.	
High Games: Women: G. Sampsel, 201; V. Honning, 196; J. Westbrock, 169	
Friday Nite Mixed Doubles	
1. Little Debbie	7
2. Perez & McLaughlin, CPA's	6
3. I. L. Shell	6
4. Bill's Taxidermy Shop	5
5. Riley's Country Store	4
6. Lection Games	4
7. Moshier Sales & Service	2
8. LP Plastics	2
High Games: Women: M. Smith, 193; F. Helzel, 189; S. Bajor, 179	
High Series: Women: M. Smith, 498; E. Helzel, 497; J. Yoder, 479	
High Games: Men: B. Reichelderfer, 183; T. Brooks, 175; M. Smith, 170.	
High Series: Men: T. Brooks, 482; B. Reichelderfer, 480; L. Riley, 478	
Sunday Afternoon Fun League	
1. Miller Hardware	11
2. Spike's	8
3. Lepton Lines	7
4. Vadenburg Well Drilling	4
5. Lake View Stables	3
6. Collier Excavating	2
High Series: Men: C. Porter, 547; H. Baker, 540; D. Honning, 510	
High Games: Men: D. Honning, 225; H. Baker, 194; C. Porter, 188	
High Series: Women: M. Porter, 504; D. Fairbanks, 493; V. Honning, 486	
High Games: Women: D. Fairbanks, 201; A. Diener, 194; M. Porter, 182	
Sunday Night Mixed Doubles	
1. J. L. UPS	8
2. Riley's Country Store	8
3. CC Glass	7
4. Moshier's	7
5. Lakewood	6
6. Plaza Bar	4
7. Essence of Beauty	4
8. Little Caesars	4
High Games: Women: E. Helzel, 192; M. Weaver, 176; Debbie 165	
High Series: Women: E. Helzel, 498; Debbie, 474; A. Stephenson, 416	
High Games: Men: T. Denno, 201; R. Moshier, 189; B. Johnson, 170	
High Series: Men: T. Denno, 534; B. Johnson, 481; J. Blaire, 476	
National League, 1st Division	
1. Reptile World	8
2. B.A.'s Boys	8
3. Northern Pines Assoc.	6
4. Busch	6
5. Budweiser	6
6. Carlisle Paddle Inc.	5
7. Ben Franklin Family Center	5
8. Purple Towing	4
High Series: R. Case, 584; R. Mudge, 553; L. Davis & D. Kohnert, 546	
High Games: R. Case, 223; D. Kohnert, 211; R. Mudge, 208	
National League, 2nd Division	
1. Grayling VW	10
2. Seyler's Chips	8
3. Krummel Dist.	8
4. Georgia Pacific	8
5. Caid's	7
6. Legion Lines	5
7. C.J. Disco	4
8. Correll Insurance	2
High Games: E. Balch, 554; R. Johnson, 543; R. Baker, 532	
High Games: H. Baker, 203; R. Johnson, 201; E. Balch, 199	
American League, 1st Division	
1. Sawyer's Tree Service	6
2. Clair's Standard	6
3. Ray's Canoe Livery	6
4. Northern Pines Ass'n.	5
5. Parker Surveying	3
6. Uncle Al's	4
7. Sandy's Value Homes	4
8. AuSable-Manistee Realty	0
High Series: J. Smock, 550; L. Davis, 557; C. Baron, 545	
High Games: K. Moore, 204; J. Sampsel, 201; E. Balch, 201	
American League, 2nd Division	
1. Moose Lodge	8
2. Down River Pines	8
3. Mercy Hospital	5
4. LP Plastics #1	4 1/2
5. Terry's Union 76	4
6. Wiltsie Carpet Service	1
8. LP Plastics #2	1
High Series: R. Mudge, 595; F. Allen, 543; F. Coltrich, 537	
High Games: R. Mudge, 223; C. Theaker, 210; F. Allen, 201	
Pioneer League	
1. Grayling Painting	10
2. Dawson's	8
3. Cornell Agency	6
4. Hudson's Restaurant	6
5. McLean's ProMart	6
6. Milkkin Construction	5
7. A's Gals	3
8. Avalanche	3
High Series: B. Donnelly, 526; L. Tobin, 500; A. Evon, 467	
High Games: L. Tobin, 194; B. Donnelly, 188; E. Helzel, 179	
Triangle League	
1. Tim Francis P.E.	32 1/2
2. Russ' Dry Wall	29 1/2
3. Muriel's Beauty Salon	29 1/2
4. Jack The Tinner	29
5. Moose Lodge	27
6. Arrowhead Inn	19
7. George's Auto	6 1/2
8. Mich. Consolidated Gas	3
High Games: R. Mudge, 209; J. Diener, 207; T. Grant, 203	
High Series: H. Mudge, 561; A. Stephenson, 541; J. Diener, 540	
Coffee League	
1. Old Dam Party Store	8
2. Grayling Pharmacy	6
3. Grayling Mercantile	5
4. Lambert's	4
5. Team B	3
6. Callahan's Sunoco	3
7. Waco Oil Inn	2
8. Moshier's Sales & Service	1
High Games: S. Lambert, 182; C. Canfield, 174; J. Eberts, 172	
High Series: B. Helzel, 471; C. Canfield, 468; J. Sloan, 462	
Northwood League	
1. Granomads	7
2. Leonard's Electric	7
3. Comfort Center II	6
4. Laurine's	5
5. C.J. Disco	3
6. Northern Pines Assoc.	2
7. Russ' Dry Wall	2
8. Milltown Sanitation	0
High Games: P. Harwood, 192; T. Wilcox, 191; B. Helzel, 183	
High Series: V. Honning, 468; F. Duncan, 465; T. Wilcox, 457	
Youth Bowling — Little Rascals	
1. Team 1	2
2. Laura's Bath Shoppe	2
3. Team 2	2
4. Team 4	1
5. Moshier's Sales & Service	1
6. Team 1	1
7. Tim Francis Real Estate	1 1/2
8. Wiltsie Carpet	1 1/2
High Series: Boys: K. Whaley, 154; J. Palmer, 133; J. Platt, 104	
High Games: Boys: K. Whaley, 79 & 75; J. Palmer, 74	
High Series: Girls: W. Milkkin, 87; C. Kraus, 87; K. Hudson, 85	
High Games: Girls: W. Milkkin, 61; Y. Moshier, 59; W. Milkkin, 51	
Youth Bowling — Pin Pals	
1. Team 4	4
2. Team 2	4
3. Team 6	3
4. Team 8	3
5. Team 5	1
6. Team 7	1
7. Team 3	0
8. Team 1	0
High Series: Boys: D. Zigala, 369; M. Fye, 366; D. Metzger, 340	
High Games: Boys: D. Metzger, 145; D. Zigala, 138; D. Metzger, 131	
High Series: Girls: S. Robinson, 397; S. Trenary, 366; K. Kibbe, 350	
High Games: Girls: S. Robinson, 140; S. Trenary, 137; K. Kibbe & K. Worden, 129	
Youth Bowling — The Cannonballers	
Team Scores were not listed.	
High Games: Girls: T. Milkkin, 125; S. Campbell, 121; D. Grant, 101	
High Series: Girls: S. Campbell, 149; M. Brooks, 197; T. Milkkin, 188	
High Games: Boys: M. Hickey, 122; B. Reichelderfer & K. Hudson, 108; J. Macdon, 106	
High Series: Boys: M. Hickey, 231; L. Farley & K. Hudson, 207; B. Reichelderfer, 185	
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4-H Sign-Up	
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